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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION,
2 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2003, BEGINS ON PAGE 109.]

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4 There is no reportable action as a result of the Board of
5 Supervisors' closed session held today.

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND TO STAND NOW FOR THE INVOCATION, WHICH
9 WOULD BE LED BY REVEREND CHUCK MABRY, PASTOR OF THE FIRST
10 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VAN NUYS, FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.
11 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY RAYMOND DELGADO, POST
12 SERVICE OFFICER, CULVER CITY POST NUMBER 2, AMERICANS
13 VETERANS, FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT.

14

15 **REVEREND CHUCK MABRY:** LOVING GOD, WE ASK YOUR BLESSING ON THIS
16 MEETING AND ON THE SUPERVISORS AS THEY CONDUCT THE BUSINESS OF
17 THE COUNTY. YOU HAVE BESTOWED UPON OUR COUNTY BOUNTIFUL
18 RESOURCES, A MARVELOUS VARIETY OF PEOPLE AND CULTURES, NATURAL
19 BEAUTY OF BEACHES AND MOUNTAINS, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE
20 PROVIDING SOCIAL AND PERSONAL OPPORTUNITY. WE PRAY ESPECIALLY
21 TODAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY THE RECENT FIRES. WE
22 KNOW MANY HAVE LOST HOMES AND SOME HAVE LOST LOVED ONES, AND
23 WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR THEM. WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR THE FIRE
24 FIGHTERS AND ALL THOSE FROM OTHER AGENCIES WHO HAVE BEEN
25 INVOLVED IN SEEKING TO SAVE LIVES AND PROTECT PROPERTY. WE



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1 GIVE YOU THANKS FOR THEIR FAITHFUL WORK AND THEIR GALLANT
2 ACTION. WE ASK, O GOD, THAT THIS MEETING MIGHT BE ONE FILLED
3 WITH A SENSE OF CIVILITY AND ONE THAT RECOGNIZES THE
4 POSSIBILITIES AND PROMISE OF THIS COUNTY. WE ASK THAT YOU
5 ESPECIALLY BLESS THE SUPERVISORS, THAT IN THEIR DELIBERATIONS
6 AND IN THEIR DECISION MAKING, THEY MAY BE LED BY A VISION OF
7 WHAT IS POSSIBLE AND WHAT IS BEST FOR ALL THE PERSONS WHO ARE
8 MEMBERS AND CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTY. WE ASK ALL THIS, KNOWING
9 THAT YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE LIVES OF ALL OF US AND WE THANK
10 YOU FOR THAT. AMEN.

11

12 **RAYMOND DELGADO:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WILL YOU PLEASE PUT YOUR
13 RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR RIGHT -- AND REPEAT AFTER ME. [PLEDGE OF
14 ALLEGIANCE]

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, WE WERE LED IN THE INVOCATION
19 THIS MORNING BY REVEREND CHUCK MABRY, WHO'S PRESENTLY SERVING
20 AS THE PASTOR TO THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VAN
21 NUYS, RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER FROM OUR FIELD OFFICE. HE
22 RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
23 ARIZONA IN 1970 AND HIS DOCTOR OF MINISTRY FROM CLAREMONT
24 SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY IN 1976. PASTOR MABRY SERVED HIS INTERNSHIP
25 WITH THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS MINISTRY AND WORKED WITH CESAR



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1 CHAVEZ. PASTOR MABRY IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE FAITH
2 ADVISORY GROUP, STATE-WIDE INITIATIVE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND
3 A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSION
4 ON HOUSING -- OF THE HOUSING CORPORATION. PASTOR MABRY IS
5 MARRIED AND HE HAS TWO ADULT CHILDREN. WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH
6 FOR THE PRAYER THIS MORNING AND FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR
7 COMMUNITY.

8

9 **REVEREND CHUCK MABRY:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE]

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OUR PLEDGE VETERAN IS RAYMOND DELGADO, AND
12 HE IS A RESIDENT OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AND HE IS FROM THE
13 CULVER CITY POST NUMBER 2, AMERICAN VETERANS. HIS TITLE IS
14 POST SERVICE OFFICER. HE WAS IN THE MILITARY FROM '68 TO '69
15 AS A CORPORAL IN THE MARINE CORPS. THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION
16 IN VIETNAM. HE RECEIVED THE COMBAT ACTION RIBBON, PRESIDENTIAL
17 UNIT CITATION, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE
18 MEDAL, VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL WITH TWO BRONZE STARS, VIETNAM
19 CAMPAIGN MEDAL. HE'S THE MANAGER OF BILL WEST PLUMBING AND
20 HE'S MARRIED WITH TWO -- AND HE HAS TWO CHILDREN. HE'S BEEN IN
21 THE DISTRICT FOR 30 YEARS. HE WENT TO VENICE HIGH SCHOOL IN
22 WEST L.A., SO WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE HIM HERE. [APPLAUSE
23]

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25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL NOW HAVE THE AGENDA.



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2 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
3 BEGINNING ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY
4 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ITEM 1-D
5 AND 2-D.

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
11 AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ITEM 1-H THROUGH 2-H.

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13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL
17 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P. WE HAVE A REQUEST FOR
18 A HOLD BY MERRITT HOLLOWAY.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'LL HOLD THAT ITEM.

21

22 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9,
23 I HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUEST. HOLD ITEM 2 FOR JULIO GIRON;
24 ITEM 3 FOR MERRITT HOLLOWAY; ITEM 7 FOR JULIO GIRON; AND THE
25 REST ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY,
3 SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEM 10
6 AND 11.

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.
9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, ITEM 12.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MOLINA.
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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16 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** BEACHES AND HARBORS, ITEMS 13 AND 14.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.
19 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ITEM 15. I
22 HAVE A REQUEST FOR A HOLD BY MERRITT HOLLOWAY.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'LL HOLD THAT.

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1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM
2 16.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, ITEM 17.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CONSUMER AFFAIRS, ITEMS 18 THROUGH 20. I
13 HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUEST. ITEM 20, JULIO GIRON WOULD LIKE TO
14 HOLD THAT ITEM. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY BURKE.
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** COUNTY COUNSEL, ITEM 21.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY BURKE, SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT
22 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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24 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ITEM 22.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITEM 23 AND 24. ITEM
5 NUMBER 23, WE HAVE A REQUEST FOR A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE TO
6 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, FOR THE FIRE CHIEF. ITEM 24 IS
7 BEFORE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON ITEM 23, IT'S CONTINUED FOR TWO WEEKS,
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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12 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ONE WEEK --

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14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ONE WEEK.

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16 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** TO WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12TH.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, ONE WEEK WITHOUT OBJECTION. AND ITEM
19 24, IT'S MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT
20 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 25 THROUGH 27. I
23 HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUEST. THAT ITEM 26 BE REFERRED BACK TO
24 THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 26 WILL BE REFERRED BACK. ON ITEM 27, MOVED
2 BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MOLINA, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
3 ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AND ITEM 25.

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY. ON 25 AND 27.

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9 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** INTERNAL SERVICES, ITEM 28.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MENTAL HEALTH, ITEMS 29 AND 30.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY KNABE.
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PROBATION, ITEM 31. I HAVE A REQUEST BY
20 THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM TO
21 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, CONTINUED TO WEDNESDAY,
24 NOVEMBER 12TH.

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1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 32 THROUGH 59.

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3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY KNABE.

4 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ON PAGE 28, REGISTRAR RECORDER, ITEMS 60

7 AND 61. WE HAVE A REQUEST BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TO HOLD

8 ITEM 61. ITEM 60 IS BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MOLINA.

11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SHERIFF, ITEMS 62 AND 63.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT

16 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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18 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEMS 64

19 THROUGH 67.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.

22 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION, ITEM 68.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.

2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTIONS, ITEMS 69
5 THROUGH 75. I WILL READ THE SHORT TITLES. OF ITEM 69 IS AN
6 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING TITLE 32, FIRE CODE OF THE
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE. ITEM 70, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION
8 EXTENDING THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST, 2005, A FRANCHISE TO PROVIDE
9 CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE IN THE NORTH TORRANCE UNINCORPORATED
10 AREAS AND ACKNOWLEDGING TRANSFER OF THE FRANCHISE TO TIME
11 WARNER CABLE, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION. ITEM 71, AN
12 ORDINANCE EXTENDING THROUGH JUNE 30TH, 2006, A FRANCHISE TO
13 PROVIDE CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE IN THE LAKE HUGHES
14 UNINCORPORATED AREA GRANTED TO CABS T.V. ELECTRONICS, INC., A
15 CALIFORNIA CORPORATION. ITEM 72, AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING
16 THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST, 2005, A FRANCHISE TO PROVIDE CABLE
17 TELEVISION SERVICE IN THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS UNINCORPORATED
18 AREAS, GRANTED TO CENTURY TCI CALIFORNIA, L.P., A DELAWARE
19 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. THIS ORDINANCE ALSO PROVIDES THAT
20 FRANCHISEE WILL PROVIDE THE COUNTY WITH A PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL,
21 AND GOVERNMENTAL PEG ACCESS GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$195,600.
22 ITEM 73, AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005, A
23 FRANCHISE TO PROVIDE CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE IN THE LA HABRA
24 HEIGHTS UNINCORPORATED AREAS GRANTED TO ADELPHIA
25 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION. ITEM 74, AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING



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1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005, A FRANCHISE TO PROVIDE CABLE
2 TELEVISION SERVICE IN THE MARINA DEL REY AND FRANKLIN CANYON
3 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, GRANTED TO CENTURY TCI CALIFORNIA, L.P.,
4 A DELAWARE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, AND UPDATING THE LEGAL
5 DESCRIPTION AND NAME OF THE FRANCHISEE. ITEM 75, AN ORDINANCE
6 EXTENDING THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005, A FRANCHISE TO PROVIDE
7 CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE IN THE SOUTHWOOD UNINCORPORATED AREA
8 GRANTED TO CENTURY TCI CALIFORNIA, L.P., A DELAWARE LIMITED
9 PARTNERSHIP. THIS ORDINANCE ALSO PROVIDES THAT FRANCHISEE WILL
10 PROVIDE THE COUNTY WITH A PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND
11 GOVERNMENTAL PEG ACCESS GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$79,200. NOW,
12 ITEMS 72, 73, 74, AND 75 NEED TO BE HELD. THEY RELATE TO
13 AGENDA NUMBER 20 IN WHICH JULIO GIRON HAS HELD. THEREFORE, 69,
14 70, AND 71 ARE BEFORE YOU FOR APPROVAL.

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MOLINA.
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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19 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION, ITEM 76.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY KNABE.
22 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 77 IS A PUBLIC HEARING. WE HAVE A
2 REQUEST FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO CONTINUE THE
3 MATTER FOR ONE WEEK.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK.

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7 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 78, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
8 REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
9 OFFICER WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
10 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM
11 78-A, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND PETER
12 BAXTER TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM 78-B.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MOLINA.
15 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 78-C.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY BURKE, SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT
20 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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22 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
23 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
24 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 4.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE HAVE -- I HAVE A NOTICE I'D LIKE TO READ
2 BEFORE WE START THE PRESENTATIONS. AS A REASONABLE
3 MODIFICATION OF POLICY, TO ACCOMMODATE A CONSTITUENT WITH A
4 DISABILITY, I'M REQUESTING THAT PUBLIC COMMENT BE MOVED TO THE
5 BEGINNING OF THE AGENDA TO ACCOMMODATE THIS CONSTITUENT ONLY.
6 SO I'M GOING TO CALL UP DAVID ROSE. WE HAVE AN INTERPRETER
7 AVAILABLE WHO WILL INTERPRET FOR HIM. AND THEN WE'LL GO ON
8 WITH THE PRESENTATIONS. I'LL MAKE THE CONSUL-GENERAL
9 PRESENTATION FIRST AND THEN THEY'LL GO TO THE -- STATE YOUR
10 NAME, SIR.

11

12 **DAVID ROSE:** DAVID ROSE.

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14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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16 **DAVID ROSE:** THANK YOU. I HAVE LIKE THREE MINUTES?

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** RIGHT.

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20 **DAVID ROSE:** OKAY. FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK THE COUNTY FOR
21 THE SERVICES PROVIDED IN THE INCORPORATED CITY OF CHARLOTTE
22 OAK. MY WIFE AND I ARE SATISFIED WITH THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY
23 THE COUNTY. WE'RE VERY PLEASED, TO LET YOU KNOW. I'M HERE
24 TODAY TO EXPRESS MY CONCERN WHAT THE COUNTY ARE DOING WITH THE
25 COUNTY PARKS. THERE ARE THE SPECIAL AGENT OR CONFIRM



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1 INFORMATION THAT THE COUNTY IS GIVING AWAY PARKS OF THE CITY
2 AS A WAY TO CUT COSTS. WELL, LET ME GIVE YOU SOMETHING AND I
3 DID MY HOMEWORK. FIRST OF ALL, THE COUNTY THINKS THAT GIVING
4 THE PARKS TO THE CITY WAS A WAY TO SAVE MONEY. THE WAY I SEE
5 IT, IF THE COUNTY IS GIVING AWAY COUNTY PARKS TO THE CITIES,
6 HERE'S WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. ONE PARK -- FOR EXAMPLE, ONE
7 PARK ON CHARLOTTE OAK PARKS, CITY COME IN THERE IT'S
8 INTERESTING AND ANNEX THE PARK THROUGH THEIR PARK RECREATION
9 AT THE COST OF NOTHING TO THE COUNTY. IF THAT IS TRUE, HERE'S
10 WHAT HAPPEN. THE CITY OF COVINA ARE GOING TO ASK FOR MONEY,
11 ESPECIALLY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS OR OTHER COUNTY FUNDS
12 TO FUND THE PROGRAM TO KEEP THE PROGRAM RUNNING AT CHARLOTTE
13 OAK PARK. FOR EXAMPLE, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF YOUTH
14 PROGRAM IS ONE OF THEM, AND THE OTHER PROGRAM, TINY TOTS. TWO
15 OF MY KIDS ARE IN THE TINY TOTS PROGRAM. IT'S A EXCELLENT
16 PROGRAM, AND MY THIRD CHILD ALSO IN THE PROGRAM, NOW MOVING TO
17 FIRST GRADE -- NO, KINDERGARTEN. AND I'M VERY PLEASED AT HER
18 READING LEVEL, I'M VERY PLEASED WITH HER LEARNING ABILITY. AND
19 I FOUND TINY TOTS TO BE AN EXCELLENT PROBLEM. DO NOT WANT TO
20 LOSE THAT PROGRAM. ALSO, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF YOUTH
21 PROGRAM. COST EFFECTIVE. IS IT REALLY COST EFFECTIVE FOR THIS
22 COUNTY TO GIVE AWAY PARKS OF THE CITY WHEN NO FINANCIAL
23 COMPENSATION RETURN? IT'S PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA. I SUGGEST
24 IN ACCOUNTING FIND WAYS TO GET SOME KIND OF COMPENSATION FROM
25 THE CITY. THE CITY CAN BUY THE PARK, THEY WANT THE PARK VERY



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1 BADLY, SO I ASK THE COUNTY TO RECONSIDER IN HOLDING OFF ALL
2 PARKS, COUNTY PARKS, AND SETTING WAYS TO FIND WAYS TO BRING
3 MONEY THROUGH THE COUNTY COFFERS. SO THAT IS ONE WAY I COULD
4 SEE IT. PLEASE DO NOT LOSE THE COUNTY -- LOS ANGELES COUNTY
5 SHERIFF YOUTH PROGRAM AND TINY TOTS. THE CITY MAY NOT PROVIDE
6 IT, YOU NOT EVER SEE THIS PROGRAM. PLEASE RESCIND ON THIS.
7 THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME --

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MADAM CHAIR, MR. GALLAGHER IS HERE FROM THE
14 PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR AND HE
15 CAN REASSURE THAT THOSE PROGRAMS AT THAT PARK WILL CONTINUE,
16 BUT MR. GALLAGHER, PERHAPS YOU COULD SUCCINCTLY MAKE A COMMENT
17 ON THIS.

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19 **TIM GALLAGHER:** GOOD MORNING. TIM GALLAGHER, PARKS AND
20 RECREATION DIRECTOR. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE WOULD WANT TO
21 MAKE SURE WITH -- IN THE TRANSITION OF ANY PARK FACILITY TO AN
22 INCORPORATED CITY WITHIN THE INCORPORATED LIMITS ARE THE
23 PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES THAT WE'VE ESTABLISHED, OR AT LEAST
24 MAINTAINED AT THAT LEVEL, AND AS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH KNOWS,
25 MEETINGS THAT WE'VE HAD WITH THE CITY TO DATE, THEY'VE MADE



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1 THAT PLEDGE THAT THESE PROGRAMS WOULD BE CONTINUED AT THAT
2 LEVEL, IF NOT AT A HIGHER LEVEL THAT THEY HAVE AT SOME OF
3 THEIR OTHER FACILITIES. WE STILL HAVE A LENGTHY PROCESS TO GO
4 THROUGH, THE L.A.F.C.O. PROCESS TO MOVE THIS FACILITY OVER AND
5 QUITE A BIT OF DISCUSSION THAT WILL BE HELD IN THE FUTURE.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IF THE GENTLEMAN WOULD GIVE MR. GALLAGHER
8 HIS ADDRESS, HE CAN KEEP HIM INFORMED AS TO THOSE AGREEMENTS
9 THAT WILL BE MADE.

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11 **TIM GALLAGHER:** YEAH. WE'D BE GLAD TO HAVE HIM BRING THEM ALONG
12 IN THE COMMUNICATION, EVEN HAVE HIM ATTEND SOME OF THE
13 MEETINGS WITH US SO THAT HE CAN EXPRESS HIS CONCERNS TO THE
14 CITY HIMSELF ALONG WITH US, 'CAUSE WE DO NOT WANT TO TRANSFER
15 A FACILITY AND SEE IT DOWNGRADED AND NOT MAINTAINED AT LEAST
16 THE LEVEL THAT WE HAVE, WE WOULDN'T BE MOVING FORWARD IF THAT
17 WAS THE CASE.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND I WANT TO THANK THE MEMBERS
2 OF THE BOARD FOR ALLOWING US TO HAVE THIS CHANGE OF SCHEDULE
3 IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE MR. ROSE AND ALSO SO THAT WE COULD
4 ALLOW THE INTERPRETER TO LEAVE AND HE WOULD NOT HAVE TO STAY
5 THROUGH THE ENTIRE MEETING.

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7 **DAVID ROSE:** THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'RE, YEAH I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ONE
12 ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE WE START. OUR PROVISION AS FAR AS PUBLIC
13 COMMENT PROVIDES THAT ANYONE HAS THREE MINUTES ON -- FOR
14 PUBLIC COMMENT. NOW, IF YOU SIGN UP FOR 10 ITEMS, YOU STILL
15 HAVE THREE MINUTES. SO IF YOU HAVE A LOT OF ITEMS, YOU'VE
16 SIGNED UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THOSE ITEMS, YOU MAY EITHER
17 WANT TO RELEASE SOME OF THEM OR TO -- YOU'LL HAVE TO ADDRESS
18 ALL OF THOSE, IF YOU HAVE 10, YOU'LL HAVE TO ADDRESS ALL 10 IN
19 YOUR THREE MINUTES THAT'S ALLOCATED. SO I JUST WANT TO PASS
20 THAT ON TO ANYONE WHO'S SIGNED UP FOR MULTIPLE ITEMS, AND OUR
21 COUNTY COUNSEL CAN EXPLAIN THAT TO ANYONE WHO HAS ANY
22 QUESTIONS ABOUT IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. TODAY WE'RE WELCOMING
23 SWEDEN'S NEW CONSUL-GENERAL, THE HONORABLE TOMAS ROSANDER, TO
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE COMES TO LOS ANGELES AFTER SERVING AS
25 MINISTER AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION FOR FIVE YEARS AT THE



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1 SWEDISH EMBASSY IN LONDON. HE ALSO SERVED AT THE SWEDISH
2 EMBASSY IN TEHRAN FOR TWO YEARS AND WAS THE FIRST SECRETARY
3 FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS FOR THREE YEARS IN WASHINGTON D.C. PRIOR
4 TO THESE POSTINGS CONSUL-GENERAL ROSANDER DEALT EXTENSIVELY
5 WITH EUROPEAN SECURITY POLICIES AT THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN
6 AFFAIRS IN STOCKHOLM, WHERE HE ALSO SERVED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR
7 FOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS. PRIOR TO JOINING THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN
8 1983, HE WAS A NEWS REPORTER, PRODUCER FOR THE SWEDISH
9 BROADCASTING CORPORATION FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS, INCLUDING
10 SHORT ASSIGNMENTS IN HONG KONG AND MOSCOW. CONSUL-GENERAL
11 ROSANDER IS A POLITICAL SCIENTIST, EDUCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY
12 OF SWEDEN, MARRIED TO DR. CHRISTIAN NYSTROM ROSANDER AND HAS
13 TWO SONS. AND CONSUL-GENERAL ROSANDER WE ARE PLEASED TO
14 WELCOME YOU TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY, LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
15 WITH YOU, AND WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS PLAQUE AS YOU
16 JOIN US HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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18 **CONSUL-GENERAL ROSANDER:** MADAM CHAIR, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE
19 BOARD, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IS INDEED A PRIVILEGE
20 AND AN HONOR TO BE HERE IN THIS ROOM IN FRONT OF YOU, IS
21 INDEED A PRIVILEGE AND AN HONOR TO SERVE IN LOS ANGELES, IN
22 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND I SHALL SPARE YOU MY LONG SPEECH
23 ON SWEDISH-CALIFORNIAN RELATIONS, JUST CONCLUDE THAT THESE
24 RELATIONS ARE ABSOLUTELY EXCELLENT, AND I WILL WORK VERY HARD
25 TO MAKE THEM EVEN BETTER. AND A FEW WEEKS AGO, AFTER HAVING



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1 ARRIVED, I WENT ON A -- FOR A MEETING IN NEW YORK, AND I LOVE
2 NEW YORK. I LIVED ON THE WEST -- EAST COAST AND I SERVED ON
3 THE EAST COAST, BUT ON THE PLANE BACK HOME FROM NEW YORK TO
4 LOS ANGELES, I FELT OH GOD, IT'S GOOD TO BE COMING HOME AGAIN,
5 AND THAT'S HOW I FEEL ABOUT BEING IN LOS ANGELES AT THIS TIME.
6 AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW DO YOU DO?

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14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. [INDISTINCT
15 VOICES]

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE YOU'RE UP FIRST, DO YOU
18 HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS?

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** YES I HAVE SEVERAL.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
25 I'M GOING TO ASK SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY TO JOIN IN THIS FIRST



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1 ONE. THIS IS GETTING TO BE AN ANNUAL THING, AND WE LOVE IT. WE
2 ARE GOING TO BE COMMENDING OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIFEGUARDS
3 AND THE 2003 UNITED STATES LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL
4 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM FOR THEIR 17TH, 17TH CONSECUTIVE NATIONAL
5 TITLE. COMPETING AGAINST OVER 400 PROFESSIONAL LIFEGUARDS FROM
6 AROUND THE NATION, REPRESENTING 36 TEAMS, THE LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY LIFEGUARDS ONCE AGAIN DOMINATED THE COMPETITION. EVERY
8 COMPETITOR ON OUR 50-MEMBER TEAM CONSISTING OF MEN AND WOMEN
9 FROM AGES 18 TO 70 CONTRIBUTED TO THE VICTORY. WE SCORED IN
10 EVERY AGE GROUP CATEGORY. THIS WAS THE 30TH NATIONAL TITLE
11 OVERALL FOR OUR COUNTY LIFEGUARDS, AND OBVIOUSLY IT'S A TRUE
12 TESTAMENT TO THEIR COMMITMENT AND PROFESSIONALISM AND PHYSICAL
13 FITNESS OF OUR LIFEGUARD SERVICE. MANY DEPARTMENTS SAY THAT
14 THEY ARE THE BEST LIFEGUARD SERVICE IN THE WORLD, BUT OUR
15 EXCEPTIONAL MEN AND WOMEN PROVE IT EACH AND EVERY DAY, AND
16 ONCE AGAIN THE COMPETITIVE FIELD DID AS WELL TOO. SO I'M GOING
17 TO ASK ZEV FOR A FEW COMMENTS AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO PRESENT
18 THIS SCROLL. WE RECOGNIZED THEM INDIVIDUALLY UPSTAIRS BUT ZEV?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE.
21 I WANT TO CONGRATULATE ALL OF YOU. THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE
22 RECORD AND A GREAT TESTAMENT TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU
23 PERSONALLY AND TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE'RE PROUD OF
24 YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE] [INDISTINCT VOICES]

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1 **SPEAKER:** I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR HONORING THIS
2 TEAM HERE. IT'S A VERY DIFFICULT JOB GETTING ALL THESE PEOPLE
3 OVER TO THE EAST COAST WITH A TRUCK FULL OF EQUIPMENT AND
4 COMPETING AGAINST THE HOMETOWN OVER THERE. THEY RALLY ALL THE
5 TROOPS TO TRY AND GET US WHILE WE'RE OVER THERE. WE SNUCK OUT
6 A WIN BY 13 POINTS. THAT'S AFTER TWO DAYS OF COMPETITION. IT'S
7 BY A HAIR'S BREATH. NEXT YEAR WE DON'T WANT IT SO CLOSE. THANK
8 YOU EVERYONE VERY MUCH.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT THANKS WE'LL GET EVERYBODY. [APPLAUSE]
11 [INDISTINCT VOICES]

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M GOING TO ASK EVERYONE TO STAY UP HERE BECAUSE
14 WE HAVE ANOTHER PRESENTATION. UPSTAIRS, WE SURPRISED THIS
15 INDIVIDUAL. HE THOUGHT HE WAS DOWN HERE TO BE PART OF THIS, OR
16 TO CELEBRATE FOR FAMILY, BUT IT WAS REALLY FOR HIM, AND WE'RE
17 GOING TO ASK CHICK MCILROY TO JOIN US UP HERE. [APPLAUSE]

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** AND CHICK, WE'RE HONORING CHICK FOR 50 YEARS OF
20 LIFEGUARD SERVICE. HE STARTED LIFEGUARDING IN 1953. HE WAS
21 PART OF A TEAM IN 1956 THAT WENT TO MELBOURNE TO INTRODUCE TO
22 THE WORLD LIFESAVING SURF -- SAVING TO THE WORLD, I GUESS, HE
23 WAS THE BEST WAY TO SAY IT. CHICK, YOU CAN RESCUE ME HERE,
24 BUDDY. GIVE ME A BOARD. PUT IT IN MY TONGUE. BUT ANYWAY, HE
25 WAS A MEMBER OF THE 1960 AND '64 U.S. OLYMPIC WATER POLO TEAMS



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1 IN ROME, ITALY, AND TOKYO IN JAPAN RESPECTIVELY AND
2 REPRESENTED THE UNITED STATES THROUGH TWO TOP 10 FINISHES. HE
3 HAS COMPETED, OBVIOUSLY, IN ALL THE MAJOR COMPETITIONS FOR THE
4 LIFEGUARDS, BUT I THINK THE COMMENTS THAT ARE MOST IMPORTANT
5 THAT I WANT TO RELATE TO ALL OF YOU ARE WHAT HIS COLLEAGUES
6 FEEL ABOUT HIM AS A MENTOR, AS A TEACHER. HE'S COACHED, HE'S
7 BEEN AN ACTIVE PART OF OUR JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM AND JUST
8 AN ALL AROUND GREAT GUY. SO CHICK, KEPT YOUR BUDDIES UP HERE
9 WITH YOU, AND THE GUYS AND THE GALS, AND TO THANK YOU FOR 50
10 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIFEGUARD CORPS. [
11 APPLAUSE]

12

13 **CHICK MCILROY:** I WAS AMBUSHED. [LIGHT LAUGHTER]

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15 **CHICK MCILROY:** I WAS CALLED HERE ON THE PRETENSE THAT I WAS
16 HONORING MY SON ONLY TO FIND OUT THAT I'M ON THE PEDESTAL, AND
17 IN THOSE 50 YEARS, THERE'S BEEN SOME INTERESTING CHANGES. MY
18 FIRST YEAR ON THE BEACH, WE WERE TAUGHT TO RESUSCITATE BY
19 USING A BARREL AND YOU ROLL THEM OVER IT, THE SECOND YEAR OF
20 MY FIRST RECHECK, WE HAD GONE TO THE BACK -- THE ARM LIFT,
21 BACK PRESSURE METHOD, AND WE'VE PROGRESSED TO EVERY LIFEGUARD
22 BEING TRAINED HOW TO USE A DEFIBRILLATOR. IT IS INCREDIBLE THE
23 CHANGES IN THE TECHNOLOGY THAT ALL OF THE SUMMER LIFEGUARDS
24 ARE INTRODUCED TO AND ARE USING. AND I HONOR ALL THOSE THAT
25 ARE BEHIND ME. SOME OF THEM, I KNEW WHEN THEY WERE IN DIAPERS,



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1 AND I APPRECIATE ALL THE EFFORT BY SO MANY PEOPLE (VOICE
2 WAVERING). THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **CHICK MCILROY:** THANK YOU ALL.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN. THANK YOU ALL,
7 CONGRATULATIONS, CHICK. AND NOW YOU CAN READ THAT SCROLL, HE
8 PUT HIS READING GLASSES ON. [LIGHT LAUGHTER]

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** NEXT I'D LIKE TO CALL FORWARD ROBERT RYANS AND DR.
11 DAVID SANDERS AS WE CELEBRATE NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH.
12 I BELIEVE ALSO WE HAVE WITH US FROM S.A.S.P.A. LEAH MONSON,
13 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, COMMITTEE ON AGING, SUZANNE NELSON,
14 CHINATOWN SERVICE CENTER, RUTH CHEW, U.S.C. LOS ANGELES
15 CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTER, LAURA GROSS, SANTA ANITA FAMILY
16 SERVICES, JENNIFER FOOT, SPECIAL SERVICES FOR GROUPS, DAVID
17 YEN, ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, ANDREA VAN HOOK. THE MONTH OF
18 NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH WHICH RECOGNIZES
19 THE COMMITMENT AND COMPASSION OF THE MANY FAMILY CAREGIVERS
20 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WITH SEVERAL OTHER SUPPORTING
21 ORGANIZATIONS HERE WITH US TODAY, WHETHER IT BE PROVIDING CARE
22 AND SUPPORT TO THE ELDERLY, CHRONICALLY ILL, DISABLED, OR TO
23 RAISING THEIR GRANDCHILDREN OR OTHER RELATIVES, THESE FAMILY
24 CAREGIVERS WITH THE HEARTS OF GOLD ARE IN A LEAGUE OF THEIR
25 OWN. FAMILY CAREGIVERS ENABLE PEOPLE IN NEED TO CONTINUE TO



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1 OBTAIN THE NURTURING AND ENRICHMENT IN THEIR LIVES AT TIMES
2 WHEN THEY NEED IT MOST. IF FAMILY CAREGIVERS WERE NOT
3 AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE CARE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN IN OUR
4 JURISDICTION, THEN THESE YOUNG CHILDREN MIGHT END UP IN NON-
5 RELATIVE FOSTER HOMES. IN MANY CASES, FAMILY CAREGIVERS ARE AT
6 A PLACE IN THEIR LIVES WHEN THEY SHOULD BE ENJOYING
7 RETIREMENT, YET THEY CHOOSE TO TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF
8 CARING FOR A YOUNG CHILD OR CHILDREN, OR THEY'RE A YOUNG
9 PERSON CARING FOR ELDERLY RELATIVES, TAKING ON THE
10 RESPONSIBILITIES WAY BEYOND THEIR YEARS. SO, FROM MY
11 COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD FROM ALL OF US HERE IN THE COUNTY, WE
12 ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO ROBERT RYANS, OUR
13 DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES, AND DR. DAVID
14 SANDERS, THE HEAD OF OUR D.C.F.S. IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL
15 FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH. [APPLAUSE]

16

17 **ROBERT RYANS:** GOOD MORNING. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
18 BOARD, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. TODAY IS A VERY SPECIAL
19 DAY, AND I WANT TO THANK THESE PEOPLE FOR THEIR COMMITMENT,
20 FOR THEIR DEDICATION, AND I MUST SAY FOR THEIR LOVE OF THIS
21 COMMUNITY THAT WE CALL LOS ANGELES COUNTY. NEVER HAVE WE
22 NEEDED THIS KIND OF PROGRAM, THESE KINDS OF SERVICES THAT THEY
23 ARE PROVIDING OUT OF THE GIFT OF THEIR HEART AND THEIR LOVE,
24 AND I WANT TO THANK THEM TODAY. I ALSO WANT TO TAKE THIS
25 OPPORTUNITY TO THANK DR. SANDERS AND HIS DEPARTMENT FOR OUR



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1 ONGOING COLLABORATION AND COMMITMENT, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
2 THAT BEING EVEN STRONGER IN THE FUTURE. AGAIN, LET ME THANK
3 THE PEOPLE HONORED HERE TODAY. THEY'RE DOING A STELLAR JOB,
4 AND LET ME AGAIN THANK YOUR BOARD. [APPLAUSE]

5

6 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** GOOD MORNING. THIS IS REALLY A GREAT HONOR,
7 AND THANKS TO ROBERT RYAN, TO SUPERVISOR KNABE, AND TO THE
8 BOARD. THE 2003 NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH IS A TIME TO
9 RECOGNIZE, HONOR, AND SUPPORT AND THANK THOSE WHO ARE BEHIND
10 ME AND THOSE FAMILY CAREGIVERS AS THEY ADVOCATE AND WORK TO
11 INCREASE THE FAMILY'S CAPACITY TO MEET ITS NEEDS. IN LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY, WE HAVE ALMOST 30,000 CHILDREN WHO ARE CARED
13 FOR BY ADULTS OTHER THAN THEIR FAMILIES AND OF THOSE, 12,000
14 ARE CARED FOR BY RELATIVES. SO, AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK
15 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR THIS RECOGNITION
16 AND THE HONOR TO ADVOCATE FOR THE 2003 NATIONAL FAMILY
17 CAREGIVERS MONTH. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE] [INDISTINCT VOICES
18]

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS MORNING WE'RE GOING TO SAY FAREWELL TO A
25 MAN WHO HAS SERVED OUR COUNTY WITH DISTINCTION FOR THE PAST 30



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1 YEARS, AND THAT'S CHIEF TOM SAMS, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
2 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. MOST OF HIS CAREER HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO
3 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT LINE OPERATIONS, AND MUCH OF THAT
4 INCLUDED ASSIGNMENTS WITHIN THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT,
5 INCLUDING THE ALTADENA STATION, CRESCENTA VALLEY STATION,
6 TEMPLE STATION, NORTH SIDE FUEL OPERATIONS REGION ONE AND
7 SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT BUREAU AND THE AERO BUREAU. AS A RESULT OF
8 CHIEF SAM'S' LEADERSHIP, AS COMMANDER OF SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT
9 BUREAU, THE AERO BUREAU AND OVERSEEING THE EMERGENCY
10 OPERATIONS BUREAU, AND SERVING ON THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
11 COMMISSION, THE COUNTY HAS BEEN PREPARED TO RESPOND TO THE
12 EMERGENCIES, DISASTERS, AND THREATS OF TERRORISM. SO AT THIS
13 TIME, TOM, WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU -- BID A GOOD FAREWELL,
14 BUT HOPE THAT YOU'LL STAY INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY AND WE
15 APPRECIATED YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND LEADERSHIP THROUGHOUT THE
16 YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN A SUPERVISOR, AND I SHARE THIS WITH THE
17 OTHER MEMBERS, A GREAT DEAL OF APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE. [
18 APPLAUSE]

19
20 **TOM SAMS:** WELL VERY BRIEFLY, I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS MY
21 APPRECIATION TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE MEMBERS OF THE
22 BOARD. IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE WITH MY
23 COLLEAGUES IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR THESE 30 YEARS. ONE
24 THING I'VE LEARNED IN THOSE YEARS IS THAT THEIR FINEST HOURS
25 ALWAYS COME WHEN SITUATIONS ARE THE DARKEST, WHEN CHALLENGES



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1 ARE THE GREATEST AND WHEN THE ODDS ARE MOST OVERWHELMING. THEY
2 ALWAYS RISE TO THE OCCASION, THEY ALWAYS WILL. THANK YOU VERY
3 MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

4

5 **TOM SAMS:** WITH ME TODAY IS MY WIFE, CAROL WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER
6 OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. [APPLAUSE]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THREE WEST
9 COVINA SCHOOLS WHO ARE AMONG THE 36 CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS TO
10 RECEIVE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S 'NO CHILD
11 LEFT BEHIND' BLUE RIBBON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION.
12 INCLUDED CALIFORNIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WHO IS REPRESENTED BY
13 THE PRINCIPAL MARY DONALDSON. MERCED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
14 REPRESENTED BY THEIR PRINCIPAL, MARGERY MILLER, AND CHRIST
15 LUTHERAN SCHOOL, REPRESENTED BY THEIR PRINCIPAL, CAROLYN
16 COFFEE. SINCE 1982, THE NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL'S PROGRAM
17 HAS BEEN PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING THE IMPROVEMENT OF EDUCATION
18 BY IDENTIFYING AND RECOGNIZING SCHOOLS THAT ARE MODELS OF
19 EXCELLENCE AND EQUITY. THESE THREE SCHOOLS WERE SELECTED FOR
20 THEIR HIGH QUALITY TEACHING, CHALLENGING CURRICULUM AND FOR
21 THE STRONG PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN THE SCHOOLS AND THE
22 COMMUNITIES. ONCE AGAIN, THE STRENGTH OF PUBLIC/PRIVATE
23 PARTNERSHIPS. SO AT THIS TIME, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE
24 WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THESE THREE SCHOOLS AND THEIR
25 REPRESENTATIVES AND GIVE THEM A PROCLAMATION, AND WE'LL HAVE



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1 EACH OF THE SCHOOLS AND MAKE A COMMENT OR TWO. SO FIRST, FOR
2 CALIFORNIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MARY DONALDSON. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **MARY DONALDSON:** I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE MY OUTSTANDING TEACHERS.
5 CAROL CAPPY AND SANDRA FLORES, AND THANK YOU FOR THIS
6 TREMENDOUS HONOR TODAY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S YOUR NEIGHBOR. OKAY. [INDISTINCT
9 VOICES]

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MERCED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MARGERY MILLER. HOW
12 ARE YOU? [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **MARGERY MILLER:** THANK YOU FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING HERE. MAY
15 I INTRODUCE ONE OF OUR TEACHERS, BARBARA PARSONS AND ONE OF
16 OUR TEACHERS ON LOAN TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE, HELEN HELLER.
17 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND CAROLYN COFFEE, WHO IS THE PRINCIPAL OF
20 CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL. HOW ARE YOU, GOOD TO SEE YOU. [
21 APPLAUSE]

22

23 **CAROLYN COFFEE:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND
24 INTRODUCE MY STAFF, CHRIS ANDROTTI, JOAN ANNICE, TERRY NELSON,



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1 MARLOS CARUMA AND WENDY TAYLOR. THESE ARE FIVE OF OUR
2 TEACHERS. [APPLAUSE] [INDISTINCT VOICES]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE CHARLIE, WHO IS EIGHT
5 WEEKS OLD, AND HE'S A BOXER MIX MALE. SO THIS IS LITTLE
6 CHARLIE, HE'S A LITTLE BOXER MIX. HE LIKES THE MARINE CORPS.
7 MAYBE THEY COULD ADOPT HIM. THEY'RE OUT THERE. SEE ANYBODY?
8 ANYBODY LIKE CHARLIE? THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU, HEAVY CHAIR.
13 GOOD MORNING. IT'S MY PLEASURE THIS MORNING TO PRESENT A REAL
14 SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO MY CHIEF OF STAFF, MY DEAR FRIEND AND
15 CERTAINLY MY PARTNER IN POLITICS. AND CAN WE ASK ANTONIO TO
16 JOIN US? HER HUSBAND, ANTONIO GONZALEZ. COME ON UP ALMA. ALMA
17 MARTINEZ, THIS PAST WEEK, RECEIVED A VERY SPECIAL RECOGNITION.
18 CERTAINLY WE RECOGNIZE HER TALENTS ALMOST ALL OF EVERY DAY,
19 BUT SHE WAS NAMED ALUMNI OF THE YEAR BY THE U.C.L.A. LATINO
20 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, A VERY PROUD HONOR THAT SHE RECEIVED
21 ALONGSIDE TWO OTHER RECIPIENTS. ALMA HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN
22 POLITICS, I THINK, FOREVER, IN THE COMMUNITY. IT STARTED OUT
23 WHEN SHE WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL AND STARTED WORKING IN THE CARTER
24 CAMPAIGN, AND SO SHE WAS INVOLVED THEN, BUT I THINK THAT WHAT
25 SHE REALIZED VERY EARLY IS THAT SHE REALLY NEEDED TO SEE A



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1 DIFFERENCE MADE IN THE POLITICAL SYSTEM, AND SHE DID ALL THAT
2 SHE COULD TO EMPOWER OTHER LATINAS TO GET INVOLVED. AT THAT
3 TIME, THERE WEREN'T THAT MANY OF US PARTICIPATING IN THE
4 POLITICAL PROCESS, AND, OF COURSE, THAT BECAME MUCH OF HER
5 FOCUS WHILE SHE WAS ATTENDING U.C.L.A. SHE AND OTHER CHICANAS
6 AT U.C.L.A. CO-FOUNDED R.A.S.A FOR WOMEN. THAT'S WHEN I FIRST
7 MET ALMA. THEY WERE ABLE AT THAT TIME TO SECURE AN ENDOWMENT
8 AND PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP TO OTHER LATINAS TO ATTEND U.C.L.A.
9 ALMA ALSO CO-AUTHORED A REPORT, WHICH WAS CALLED THE MARY
10 BUSSA REPORT, A VERY SIGNIFICANT REPORT THAT WENT TO THE U.C.
11 REGIONS DEALING WITH THE ISSUES OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OR THE
12 LACK THEREOF, PARTICULARLY WHEN IT CAME TO CHICANOS AND
13 LATINOS, AND IT PROMPTED THE U.C. REGENTS TO MAKE VARIOUS
14 CHANGES WITHIN THEIR SYSTEMS, SO SHE WAS DOING A LOT OF THAT
15 EMPOWERMENT WHEN SHE WAS AT U.C.L.A. AND AT SCHOOL. IN 1982,
16 SHE RECEIVED A FELLOWSHIP, THE STATE ASSEMBLY FELLOWSHIP, AND
17 I WAS VERY FORTUNATE AT THAT TIME TO HAVE HER ASSIGNED TO MY
18 CAMPAIGN AND TO MY OFFICE IN 1982. I HAD MET HER PREVIOUSLY
19 BECAUSE WHILE SHE WAS AT U.C.L.A., SHE TOOK THE TIME TO
20 ORGANIZE MANY OF THE WOMEN AT U.C.L.A. TO COME AND JOIN ME IN
21 THE CAMPAIGN WHEN I FIRST RAN. AND I REMEMBER CLEARLY THAT
22 WHEN WE WERE ALL NERVOUS ON ELECTION NIGHT, AS WE ALL ARE ON
23 OUR VERY FIRST ELECTION, MOST OF US WERE PACING AND NERVOUS
24 AND MAYBE DRINKING MORE THAN WE SHOULD BE DRINKING TRYING TO
25 FIGURE OUT IF WE'RE GOING TO WIN OR NOT, ALMA WAS BUSY



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1 STUDYING, SHE HAD A MAJOR TEST, EXAM, THE NEXT DAY, BUT SHE
2 WAS IN THERE AS WE WERE ALL WAITING AND LATER ON WE WERE ABLE
3 TO CELEBRATE BECAUSE WE DID WIN THAT ELECTION, IT WAS
4 TREMENDOUS. BUT ANYWAY, THAT WAS THE VERY BEGINNING OF A
5 PARTNERSHIP THAT I'VE HAD WITH THIS WOMAN. IT'S BEEN OVER 20
6 YEARS. SHE'S BEEN WITH ME, AS I WAS ABLE, AFTER THE ASSEMBLY
7 FELLOWSHIP, SHE WAS ON HER WAY TO GET HER MASTER'S AT THE
8 UNIVERSITY OF AUSTIN IN TEXAS AND SHE WAS GOING TO BE DOING A
9 POLITICAL SCIENCE MASTER'S, AND I CONVINCED HER THAT, YOU
10 KNOW, WHY GO STUDY IT? LET'S GO -- LET'S GET INVOLVED AND BE
11 INVOLVED IN POLICY MAKING DIRECTLY. SO I WAS ABLE TO CONVINC
12 HER TO JOIN WITH ME AS AS MY STAFF MEMBER IN THE STATE
13 LEGISLATURE, AND, OF COURSE, VERY SOON SHE BECAME THE CHIEF OF
14 STAFF AND SHE JOINED ME AND HAS BEEN IN MY CAMPAIGNS AND BEEN
15 MY CAMPAIGN MANAGER WHEN I RAN AGAIN A CAMPAIGN FOR THE CITY
16 COUNCIL AND AGAIN WHEN I RAN MY CAMPAIGN HERE FOR THE COUNTY
17 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. YOU KNOW, SHE HAS BEEN -- AS THEY SAY,
18 YOU ALWAYS HAVE THIS RIGHT HAND PERSON, BUT SHE HAS BEEN THAT
19 PARTNER WHO HAS BEEN THERE. ALL OF THE DECISIONS THAT WE MAKE
20 POLITICALLY, I HAVE TO BOUNCE OFF ALMA, AND, OF COURSE, SHE IS
21 -- YOU THINK I'M TOUGH, SHE'S A TOUGHER BROAD THAN I AM, IN
22 MANY WAYS. [LAUGHTER]

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** MY STAFF KNOWS IT WELL. BUT SHE HAS BEEN INVOLVED
25 AND INSTRUMENTAL IN A LOT OF OUR SUCCESSES. IN THE LEGISLATURE



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1 WE WERE VERY INVOLVED WITH HIGH SCHOOL DROP-OUT LEGISLATION.
2 WE CO-AUTHORED -- WELL I CO-AUTHORED A SERIES OF BILLS WITH
3 OTHER MEMBERS IN THE LEGISLATURE AND WE DID AN UNBELIEVABLE
4 JOB. UNFORTUNATELY, THE GOVERNOR AND I SAW A DIFFERENT POINT
5 OF VIEW WHEN IT CAME TO THE EAST L.A. PRISON, AND BECAUSE OF
6 MY STRONG POSITION AGAINST THE EAST L.A. PRISON, WHICH ALL OF
7 US REALLY FELT VERY STRONG ABOUT, MOST OF MY LEGISLATION WAS
8 VETOED THAT YEAR, WHICH WAS REALLY UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE IT WAS
9 GOOD, SOLID LEGISLATION THAT WE HAD CREATED TO PREVENT THE
10 HIGH SCHOOL DROP-OUT RATE, THE HIGH HIGH SCHOOL DROP-OUT RATE
11 THAT WE'VE HAD. BUT SHE WAS THERE THEN AND SHE'S BEEN INVOLVED
12 AGAIN IN THE FIGHTS, OUR STRATEGY AGAINST THE EAST L.A.
13 PRISON, WHICH WAS A TREMENDOUS VICTORY FOR ALL OF US. AND, OF
14 COURSE, HERE ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AS WE DEALT WITH
15 TRYING TO STRATEGIZE ON THE REBUILDING OF L.A. COUNTY U.S.C.
16 SHE IS SOMEONE WHO I THINK HAS THE KIND OF GUT THAT I
17 APPRECIATE, AND I THINK ALMOST ANYONE ELSE WOULD. I HAVE TRIED
18 FOREVER TO CONVINCE THIS WOMAN TO RUN FOR OFFICE. WHEN I LEFT
19 THE STATE LEGISLATURE, I TRIED TO CONVINCE HER TO RUN FOR THE
20 ASSEMBLY. SHE REFUSED. SHE FELT, "OH, NO, I'M A BEHIND-THE-
21 SCENES PERSON. I COULDN'T POSSIBLY DO IT." WHEN I LEFT THE
22 CITY COUNCIL, I TRIED TO CONVINCE HER TO RUN FOR THAT SEAT,
23 AND I THOUGHT SHE WOULD BE TERRIFIC. SHE IS A POLICY-MINDED
24 PERSON WHO UNDERSTANDS AND HAS MUCH BETTER POLITICAL SKILLS
25 THAN I DO, HONESTLY, AND CERTAINLY WE ALL KNOW SHE HAS BETTER



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1 -- MUCH MORE COURTEOUS IN THE WAY SHE APPROACHES EVERYTHING,
2 BUT VERY THOUGHTFUL ABOUT HOW SHE CARRIES OUT HER WORK. SHE IS
3 IMPRESSIVE IN EVERY WAY.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THAT ONE. [LAUGHTER]

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT SHE HAS THAT SAME GUT, AND THAT IS TO TAKE
8 CARE OF PEOPLE'S ISSUES FIRST, AND SHE IS VERY, VERY CAPABLE
9 OF DOING ALL OF THAT. I CERTAINLY WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE HER,
10 WHEN I LEAVE THIS POST, THAT SHE WOULD RUN FOR THIS SEAT,
11 BECAUSE SHE IS THE KIND OF PERSON THAT CAN CARRY FORWARD AND
12 DO THE KIND OF POLICY WORK THAT IT TAKES AND TAKE PEOPLE'S
13 INTERESTS FIRST. SHE'S BEEN INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE OF
14 EMPOWERMENT FROM THE VERY, VERY BEGINNING. SHE CONTINUES TO
15 EMPOWER IN THE COMMUNITY, IN HER FAMILY, AND CERTAINLY HER
16 CHILDREN. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF ALMA. I AM SO GLAD THAT THEY
17 RECOGNIZED HER AS AN OUTSTANDING TALENT TO HER COMMUNITY. WELL
18 WE'RE VERY PROUD. SHE'S VERY -- SHE DIDN'T WANT THIS TO
19 HAPPEN, BY THE WAY. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT SHE HAS, BELIEVE IT
20 OR NOT, IS THAT SHE IS VERY SHY ABOUT IT, BUT SHE IS A
21 TREMENDOUS INDIVIDUAL AND DESERVES SO MUCH RECOGNITION FROM
22 EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US. I HAVE A STAFF OUT HERE WHO LOOK TO
23 HER LEADERSHIP ON A REGULAR BASIS EVERY SINGLE DAY. WE'RE VERY
24 PROUD OF HER. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND ALL I CAN SAY IS CONGRATULATIONS, ALMA.
2 PLEASE STAY WITH ME. I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU
3 LEFT, AND I DON'T KNOW IF YOU ALL KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF
4 SHE WOULD LEAVE. SO AGAIN, WE PAY TRIBUTE TO HER, WE
5 CONGRATULATE HER, AND WE PAY TRIBUTE ALSO TO U.C.L.A. AND THE
6 U.S.C. LATINO ALUMNI FOR PAYING TRIBUTE TO HER FOR HER
7 OUTSTANDING TALENT. [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **ALMA MARTINEZ:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I HOPE NONE OF
10 YOU GET ANY IDEAS ABOUT ME STICKING AROUND HERE FOR 50 YEARS
11 LIKE OLD CHICK DID AS A LIFEGUARD. I DON'T THINK THAT'S GOING
12 TO HAPPEN. BUT THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS HONOR, SUPERVISOR
13 GLORIA MOLINA AND TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'M VERY
14 PLEASED TO HAVE HAD THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH SUCH FINE
15 PEOPLE. HAVING WORKED BOTH -- WELL ACTUALLY, THE FEDERAL
16 GOVERNMENT, THE STATE GOVERNMENT, MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, AND
17 HERE, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THIS IS THE MOST PROFESSIONAL AND
18 UPSTANDING PLACE THAT I'VE WORKED FOR, ESPECIALLY AMONG THE
19 ELECTED OFFICIALS HERE. THERE'S NO SENSE OF EGO, AT LEAST NOT
20 WHEN IT COMES TO SERVING THEIR CONSTITUENTS. THEY ALL FOCUS
21 VERY CLEARLY ON POLICY. THERE'S NOT THIS SENSE THAT
22 EVERYBODY'S TRYING TO RUN FOR ANOTHER OFFICE OR THAT THERE'S A
23 REAL COMPETITION. IT'S REALLY A WONDERFUL PLACE TO BE, AND
24 THERE'S REALLY ACTUALLY NO CONTROVERSY IN TERMS OF GRAFT AND
25 OTHER KINDS OF FINANCE REFORM KINDS OF THINGS, SO THAT'S



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1 AMAZING, TOO. THESE PEOPLE ARE JUST PRETTY MUCH DEDICATED TO
2 SERVING THE PUBLIC. WHEN I FIRST MET GLORIA MOLINA, SHE
3 MENTIONED THAT I WAS IN COLLEGE AND A GROUP OF US WORKED
4 ACTIVELY TO GET GLORIA ELECTED, SHE WAS THE FIRST LATINA TO
5 GET ELECTED, AND FROM VERY EARLY ON, I THINK I COULD SAY THAT
6 I KNEW WHAT I WAS GETTING INTO IN WORKING WITH GLORIA. I WAS
7 LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET THE STATE FELLOWSHIP AND TO WORK IN
8 SACRAMENTO AND GLORIA'S CHIEF OF STAFF THEN CALLED ME UP AND
9 SAID, "WOULD YOU CONSIDER REQUESTING GLORIA AS A MEMBER THAT
10 YOU WORK WITH?" WE HAD TO -- THERE WAS 12 OF US SELECTED
11 THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND WE HAD TO NAME WHO WE WANTED TO
12 PARTICIPATE WITH, AND SO AT THAT TIME, THE ASSEMBLY RULES
13 CHAIR, WHO WAS THE ACTUAL -- THE KING OF THE KINGDOM THERE,
14 LOU PAPAN, WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO MADE THE DECISIONS ON WHO
15 WENT WHERE, AND BECAUSE STAFFS WERE SMALL AS A GENERAL RULE IN
16 THE LEGISLATURE, AND ESPECIALLY FOR ROOKIES LIKE GLORIA, THE
17 FELLOWSHIP WAS A VERY COVETED POST, SO PEOPLE WERE ALL -- WERE
18 CONSTANTLY TRYING TO GET SOMEBODY TO COME AND WORK FOR THEIR
19 OFFICE FOR ESSENTIALLY FREE. WE GOT PAID BY THE STATE BUT NOT
20 BY THE OFFICEHOLDER'S ACCOUNT. SO AT THAT TIME, I DIDN'T KNOW
21 WHAT I WANTED TO DO, I KNEW THAT I WANTED TO WORK IN THE
22 ASSEMBLY AND THAT I WOULD BE HONORED TO WORK FOR GLORIA
23 BECAUSE SHE WAS THE FIRST LATINA, BUT, YOU KNOW, I WANTED TO
24 LEAVE MY OPTIONS OPEN, AND SO I STARTED LOOKING AND EXAMINING
25 EVERYBODY AND I DECIDED, OKAY, I THINK I DO WANT TO WORK FOR



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1 GLORIA, THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH SOMEBODY
2 THAT'S GOING TO REPRESENT THE COMMUNITY THAT I KNOW AND LOVE,
3 AND SO THAT'S THE NAME THAT I WAS THINKING I WOULD SUBMIT.
4 WELL, ONE OF THE MORNINGS, THE 12 FELLOWS AND THE EXECUTIVE
5 DIRECTOR ALL WENT INTO THE ASSEMBLY FLOOR TO WATCH THE MEMBERS
6 IN ACTION, AND WE WERE UP IN THE GALLERY, YOU KNOW, VIEWING
7 ALL THE ANTICS. AT ONE POINT, I BELIEVE IT WAS CONGRESSWOMAN -
8 - WELL, NOW CONGRESSWOMAN MAXINE WATERS GOT UP AND STARTED
9 MAKING A COMMENT, AND ONE OF HER COLLEAGUES, WHO WAS A
10 REPUBLICAN, MAYBE DORIS ALLEN, I CAN'T RECALL WHO IT WAS, GOT
11 INTO A VERY VERBAL FIGHT AND THEY BOTH STARTED TALKING BACK
12 AND SAYING THIS POINT AND THAT POINT AND ASSEMBLY MEMBER LOU
13 PAPAN STOOD UP AND TOLD THE SPEAKER, WHO WAS THEN WILLIE
14 BROWN, "MR. SPEAKER, CAN YOU PLEASE STOP THESE WOMEN FROM
15 CACKLING?'

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** 'THE GIRLS.'

18

19 **ALMA MARTINEZ:** 'THE GIRLS FROM CACKLING?" AND THERE WAS A
20 PAUSE IN THE ROOM AND ALL OF A SUDDEN, AND, YOU KNOW, GLORIA
21 HAS ALWAYS BEEN OH ABOUT THIS TALL, AND IN THE BACK ROW,
22 BECAUSE SHE WAS A ROOKIE, WE WERE ALL SITTING THERE WITH BATED
23 BREATH, AND ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU SEE THIS MICROPHONE SHOOT UP,
24 AND IT'S GLORIA MOLINA, IT'S SO HIGH SHE COULD BARELY TALK
25 INTO IT, AND SHE STARTS BASICALLY DRESSING DOWN LOU PAPAN AND



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1 SAYING, "MR. SPEAKER, I DEMAND THAT MR. PAPAN ISSUE AN
2 IMMEDIATE APOLOGY, THIS IS NOT ONLY UNPROFESSIONAL, BUT
3 BARBARIC," WHATEVER SHE SAID. ANYWAY, SHE WAS PRETTY MIGHTY
4 AND PRETTY MUCH EVERYONE AGAIN WAS QUIET BECAUSE HE WAS THE
5 INDIVIDUAL THAT DOLLED OUT OFFICE BUDGETS, OFFICE STAFF,
6 OFFICE FURNITURE, TRASH CANS, EVERYTHING, AND SO SHE PRETTY
7 MUCH HAD TAKEN ON THE GOLIATH. SO WHEN I WENT BACK AND I
8 SUBMITTED MY NAME WHEN WE GOT INTO THE AFTERNOON SESSION, AND
9 I SAID, "OKAY," I STOOD UP PROUDLY AND I SAID NOW WITH EVEN
10 MORE FERVOR I WANTED TO WORK FOR GLORIA, I STOOD UP AND I
11 SAID, "I WANT TO GO WORK FOR GLORIA MOLINA," THE EXECUTIVE
12 DIRECTOR LOOKS AT ME AND HE SAYS, "HAVE A STRONG SECOND
13 CHOICE.'" [LAUGHTER]

14

15 **ALMA MARTINEZ:** AND SO FORTUNATELY AFTER SOME CONVERSATIONS
16 FROM THE DIRECTOR, GOING TO PAPAN AND THINGS GOT SMOOTHED
17 OVER, NOT BY GLORIA, HE DECIDED TO ASSIGN ME TO GLORIA
18 MOLINA'S OFFICE, AND THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF A WONDERFUL
19 ADVENTURE. I'VE WORKED WITH GLORIA IN A LOT OF CAPACITIES,
20 HAVE NEVER GOTTEN BORED BECAUSE WE'RE CONSTANTLY, YOU KNOW,
21 MOVING GOVERNMENTS, ALTHOUGH I THINK WE'RE HERE TO STAY, AND I
22 JUST WANT TO THANK HER FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE
23 THE COMMUNITY, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, FOR TRAINING ME TO DO IT
24 WELL. SHE HAS BASICALLY BEEN MY MENTOR AND MY TUTOR FOR THE
25 LAST 20 YEARS, AND I APPRECIATE THAT, GLORIA. AND I ALSO WANT



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1 TO THANK THE TERRIFIC AND WONDERFUL STAFF THAT WE HAVE WHO ARE
2 EQUALLY COMMITTED AND PASSIONATE AND MAKE EVERY DAY ENJOYABLE
3 AND REALLY HAVE ALLOWED ME TO DO WHAT I LIKE TO DO, WHICH IS
4 TO MANAGE AND IN SOME WAY NURTURE AND, YOU KNOW, BREED A NEW
5 GENERATION OF PEOPLE WHO WILL CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK WE DO,
6 AND EXCITINGLY, THERE'S SEVERAL OFFICE MEMBERS THAT ARE ALSO
7 U.C.L.A. GRADUATES. GO BRUINS. AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER
8 SUPERVISORS, SUPERVISOR YVONNE BRATHWAITE-BURKE AND SUPERVISOR
9 ZEV YAROSLAVSKY.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MY APOLOGIES. [LAUGHTER]

12

13 **ALMA MARTINEZ:** BUT SO AGAIN, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT
14 HAVE MADE THIS QUITE ENJOYABLE. DAVID, YOU'RE TERRIFIC, YOU
15 KNOW, WE ALWAYS CALL ON YOU TO HELP US OUT WHENEVER WE HAVE
16 OUR DIFFICULT TIMES, AND YOU'RE ALWAYS THERE FOR US. AND, OF
17 COURSE, MY FAMILY WHO WAS THERE WITH ME LAST WEEK WHEN I GOT
18 THE AWARD, AND MY LOVING HUSBAND, MY DAUGHTERS, WHO ARE NOT
19 HERE TODAY, THEY'RE IN SCHOOL, AND I ALSO WANTED TO JUST SPEND
20 A QUICK SECOND THANKING GLORIA, BUT ON A VERY PERSONAL MATTER,
21 AND THAT IS FOR THE LAST -- FOR THE FIRST 10 YEARS OF OUR
22 PROFESSIONAL POLITICAL CAREER, I COULD HONESTLY SAY THAT I
23 GAVE 150% TO THIS JOB, BECAUSE I LOVED IT, THIS IS WHAT THE
24 CAUSE WAS, THIS WAS OUR MISSION, AND I DID IT WITH TOTAL HEART
25 AND COMPLETE ENTHUSIASM, BUT FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS, THINGS



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1 HAVE BEEN A LITTLE BIT MORE CHALLENGING FOR ME. I'VE GOTTEN
2 MARRIED, I'VE BECOME A MOTHER OF TWO VERY RAMBUNCTIOUS LITTLE
3 GIRLS AND I'VE HAD SOME UNFORTUNATE HARD TIMES WITH FAMILY
4 ILLNESSES AND SOME UNEXPECTED TRAGEDIES, AND GLORIA HAS REALLY
5 ALLOWED ME TO HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY TO NOT HAVE TO LEAVE OF
6 THIS JOB, AND I GOT TO TELL YOU, MANY TIMES, I CAME TO WORK
7 PLANNING TO GO IN TO GLORIA AND TELL HER THAT THIS WAS GOING
8 TO BE MY LAST DAY BECAUSE I WANTED TO FOCUS MORE ON MY FAMILY
9 LIFE, AND I NEVER HAVE ACTUALLY GOTTEN AROUND TO DO THAT
10 BECAUSE SHE'S ALWAYS GIVEN ME THE ROOM AND SPACE TO DO WHAT I
11 HAVE TO DO AT HOME AND TO STILL BE ABLE TO DO GOOD WORK. SO
12 WHILE I'VE NOT BEEN HERE 150%, I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WHEN I AM
13 AT THE OFFICE, THAT I DO GIVE MY BEST AND MY ALL AND THAT I
14 REALLY APPRECIATE THAT YOU'VE ALLOWED ME TO DO THAT. THANK YOU
15 GLORIA. [APPLAUSE]

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I THINK I'M UP NEXT. I'D LIKE TO CALL UP
20 NASCAR WEEK AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF NASCAR TO COME FORWARD.
21 OVER HERE. HI. HOW ARE YOU? THEY HAD YOU ON A DIFFERENT SIDE.
22 IN THE 56 YEARS SINCE NASCAR WAS ORGANIZED, IT'S BECOME AN
23 AMERICAN SPORT INSTITUTION. IT STARTED AS A NATIONAL
24 ASSOCIATION FOR STOCK CAR AUTO RACING, AND NASCAR IS ITS
25 ACRONYM. ITS PURPOSE WAS TO CREATE A STANDARDIZED SET OF RULES



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1 FOR STOCK CAR RACING AND ESTABLISH A SYSTEM FOR SELECTING A
2 NATIONAL CHAMPION BASED ON PERFORMANCE AT RACES ACROSS THE
3 COUNTRY. AS IT HAPPENED, THE ORIGINAL RACES WERE RUN ON DIRT
4 TRACKS THAT GOT RUTTED AND BUMPY, BECAUSE UNMODIFIED STOCK
5 CARS WERE NOT TOUGH ENOUGH TO STAND UP UNDER THIS KIND OF
6 ABUSE NASCAR BEGAN ALLOWING MODIFICATIONS TO THE STOCK CAR.
7 OVER THE YEARS, MORE AND MORE MODIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE IN
8 ORDER TO INCREASE SAFETY AND IMPROVE COMPETITION. NOWDAYS
9 NASCAR RACE CARS HAVE VERY LITTLE IN COMMON WITH THE CARS MOST
10 OF US DRIVE TO WORK, AND THE RACES DRAW MILLIONS OF
11 SPECTATORS. NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY, NASCAR HAS
12 ANNOUNCED AN UNPRECEDENTED CHAMPIONSHIP RACING EVENT, ONE THAT
13 WILL BRING TOGETHER SIX OF ITS MAJOR REGIONAL RACING DIVISIONS
14 IN THE SAME PLACE AT THE SAME TIME FOR A SHOWDOWN TO DETERMINE
15 A TRUE NATIONAL CHAMPION. I'M DELIGHTED TO INFORM YOU THAT
16 IRWINDALE SPEEDWAY HAS BEEN CHOSEN FOR THIS VERY PRESTIGIOUS
17 EVENT OF WHICH TOYOTA MOTOR SALES U.S.A. IS THE TITLE SPONSOR.
18 I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IRWINDALE IS IN THE FIRST
19 DISTRICT, AND WHEN SHE HAS A CHANCE, I'D LIKE FOR HER TO COME
20 JOIN ME. OKAY. BUT THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE OVER THREE DAYS
21 ON NOVEMBER 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH, AND WILL BRING TOGETHER THE 70
22 TOP NASCAR ELITE AND GRAND NATIONAL DIVISION DRIVERS FROM
23 AROUND THE NATION. IT WILL BE COVERED BY FOUR HOURS OF LIVE
24 TELEVISION ON THE SPEED CHANNEL AND IN COMMEMORATION OF THIS
25 EVENT, I'M PLEASED TO PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3RD



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1 THROUGH THE 9TH AS NASCAR WEEK IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
2 AND TO INVITE COUNTY RESIDENTS TO ENJOY THE NASCAR SHOWDOWN BY
3 ATTENDING THE EVENTS ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY. AND I
4 CERTAINLY WANT TO ALSO JUST TAKE A MOMENT TO SAY THANK YOU
5 VERY MUCH FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP DURING CHRISTMAS WITH OUR
6 CHILDREN AND YOU'VE BEEN JUST WONDERFUL IN TERMS OF PROVIDING
7 THEM CARS AND ASSISTING US IN SPONSORING THE CHILDREN EVENTS.
8 SO, PARTICULARLY DURING OUR CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND ALL OF THOSE
9 OTHER EVENTS. SO, WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO PROCLAIM NASCAR WEEK.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I JUST WANTED TO ADD, TOO, AS WELL,
12 TO THEIR PERSONAL ASSISTANCE, TO PARTICIPATING IN ALL THE
13 FOSTER CARE AS WELL AS OUR BIG EVENTS DURING THE HOLIDAYS AND
14 THE MOVIES AND EVERYTHING ELSE, SO WE APPRECIATE YOUR
15 GRACIOUSNESS.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES. PETER'S GOING TO
18 SAY A QUICK WORD.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** JUST A QUICK WORD. ON BEHALF OF NASCAR AND IRWINDALE
21 SPEEDWAY, WE'RE VERY HONORED BY THIS. WE TRY TO PRESENT --
22 WE'RE KIND OF THE TOY BOX IN THIS ARENA, BUT WE TRY TO HAVE A
23 GOOD FAMILY PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO COME OUT AND ENJOY THEMSELVES
24 ON SATURDAY NIGHTS AND ON THURSDAY AT OUR DRAG STRIP, AND AS I
25 SAY, WE'RE VERY HONORED BY THIS AND ALL THE -- WE WILL PRESENT



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1 THIS AT OUR PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW WITH ALL THE DRIVERS
2 THAT ARE COMING FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES TO COMPETE
3 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO CALL NOW JUDY KLONER, SUZANNE
8 KAYHAN, JANA COOLEY, AND DEBBIE BERG FORWARD, OPERATION SCHOOL
9 BELL. MERVYNS IS MONTH-LONG SUMMER BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT THAT
10 OFFERS FREE SCHOOL CLOTHING AND SUPPLIES TO 500 ECONOMICALLY
11 DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN WHO ATTEND L.A.U.S.D. SCHOOLS.
12 VOLUNTEERS TAKE THE CHILDREN ON A SHOPPING SPREE IN A
13 SPECIALLY DESIGNED COMMUNITY CLOSET BIG RIG TRUCK WHICH IS
14 STOCKED WITH ITEMS DONATED BY MERVYN'S, LEE SCHOOL UNIFORM,
15 FRENCH TOAST KIDS, HAINES, SPROCKETS, AND HIGH SIERRA. IN
16 ADDITION MERVYN'S OFFERS EACH PARTICIPATING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
17 A GRANT OF \$2500 TO SUPPORT READING PROGRAMS. OPERATION SCHOOL
18 BELL DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE.
19 EACH YEAR, MORE THAN 175 VOLUNTEERS FROM THE ANNE BANNING
20 AUXILIARY CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN 25,000 HOURS TO THIS EVENT.
21 TODAY, I'M VERY PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE SOME OF THESE VOLUNTEERS
22 FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE DURING OPERATION
23 SCHOOL BELL 2003. AND I'D LIKE TO MAKE THESE PRESENTATIONS TO
24 THESE VOLUNTEERS AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO ASK JANA COOLEY TO
25 SPEAK. AND OUR FIRST ONE IS -- MAYBE I'LL CALL JANA LAST,



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1 BECAUSE SHE'S GOING TO SPEAK. SUZANNE KAYHAN. THANK YOU. THIS
2 ONE'S RIGHT HERE. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. JUDY KLONER. CONGRATULATIONS. [
5 APPLAUSE]

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DEBBIE BERG. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HE HASN'T LOOKED UP SO I GUESS IT'S OKAY,
10 THANK YOU. AND TO JANA COOLEY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
11 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE] [INDISTINCT VOICES]

12

13 **JANA COOLEY:** GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. MY NAME IS JANA COOLEY,
14 AND I'M PRIVILEGED TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE ANNE BANNING
15 AUXILLARY. AND I'M PRIVILEGED TO WORK WITH THESE WONDERFUL
16 DEDICATED VOLUNTEER LADIES WHO FOR THE PAST 37 YEARS, WE'RE
17 WORKING TOWARDS 50, WORK DAY IN AND DAY OUT ONE ON ONE WITH
18 CHILDREN WITHIN L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ENSURE THAT
19 THEY HAVE THE BASIC ESSENTIAL CLOTHING AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO
20 KEEP THEM IN SCHOOL, TO KEEP THEM SAFE, AND TO KEEP THEM IN AN
21 ENVIRONMENT WHERE THEY WILL ACHIEVE SUCCESS FOR THEM. AND THE
22 WOMEN BEHIND ME ARE JUST A SMALL, SMALL EXAMPLE OF THE TEAM
23 THAT WE HAVE AT OPERATION SCHOOL BELL, AND I WOULD LIKE TO
24 THANK SUPERVISOR BURKE FOR THIS WONDERFUL HONOR. WE'RE
25 DELIGHTED TO BE HERE. WE'RE EXCITED TO BE HERE BECAUSE WE WORK



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1 VERY HARD AND THIS RECOGNITION JUST MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO US.
2 AND WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT MERVYN'S AS WELL. THEY
3 WERE THE CORPORATE PARTNER IN THIS PROJECT THAT PROVIDED 500
4 CHILDREN, FIVE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS CLOTHES TO START THE SCHOOL
5 YEAR OFF, UNIFORMS AND SHOES. SO AGAIN THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
6 THIS HONOR.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT CONCLUDES OUR PRESENTATIONS.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO ASK THE
13 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MARINE CORPS TO COME UP HERE. THEY'VE
14 BEEN PATIENT THIS MORNING. WE APPRECIATE IT.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE OUR D.A., STEVE
17 COOLEY, WAS HERE, AND WE WANT TO THANK HIM FOR HIS SUPPORT ON
18 THIS PROGRAM.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. ON NOVEMBER 10TH, 1775, THE
21 CONTINENTAL CONGRESS DECLARED, LET THERE BE TWO BATTALIONS BE
22 RAISED, AND THAT THEY BE CALLED MARINES. AND SINCE THEIR
23 INCEPTION, THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS HAS SERVED AS
24 SHARPSHOOTERS FROM SHIP'S RIGGINGS ON CLOSE BATTLES, EARNING
25 THE WELL-DESERVED REPUTATION AS RIFLEMEN, AND SINCE THE NATION



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1 TOOK ITS FIRST STEPS AS WORLD POWER -- AS A WORLD POWER,
2 MARINES MARCHED IN STEP, GUIDING AND LEADING THE COUNTRY AND
3 ASSERTING THAT WE WILL BE THE FIRST TO FIGHT AND CONFRONTING
4 TROUBLE IN ANY CLIME, ANY PLACE. MARINES HAVE SERVED WITH
5 HONOR AND DISTINCTION FROM THE HALLS OF MONTEZUMA TO THE
6 SHORES OF TRIPOLI. IN LOS ANGELES, 56 YEARS AGO, MARINES
7 SHOWED ANOTHER CARING SIDE. BY LAUNCHING THE TOYS FOR TOTS
8 PROGRAM TO ENSURE THAT NEEDY CHILDREN RECEIVE GIFTS DURING THE
9 HOLIDAY SEASON. AND TODAY, MARINES MAY BE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE
10 WORLD IN PEACE TIME AND IN WAR WHERE THEY ARE PROUDLY KNOWN AS
11 AND CHERISHED AS AMERICA'S 9-1-1. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
12 WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY ONCE AGAIN, AS WE DO EVERY YEAR,
13 TO RECOGNIZE AND TO DECLARE THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9TH THROUGH
14 THE 15TH, 2003, AS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS WEEK IN LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY, IN CELEBRATION OF THE CORPS' 228TH BIRTHDAY,
16 AND ALL RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO GIVE THEIR THANKS AND RESPECT
17 TO THE CORPS FOR ITS SELFLESS AND COURAGEOUS SERVICE TO OUR
18 COUNTRY. AND WHILE THEY'RE HERE WE ALSO WANT TO ENCOURAGE THEM
19 TO GIVE TOYS WHEN THE TIME COMES SO THAT A LOT OF NEEDY KIDS
20 IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE COUNTRY CAN CELEBRATE A HAPPY
21 HOLIDAY SEASON AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS DURING THE SEASON. ON
22 HAND TO RECEIVE THIS PRESENTATION FROM US IS -- I DON'T KNOW
23 IF TOM PETERS IS HERE. IS TOM HERE? WELL, COME ON UP HERE. AND
24 IS DAVE ZORN HERE? K.N.X.? I DON'T THINK -- HE'S PROBABLY
25 WORKING. AND WE'RE JOINED HERE BY THE UNITED STATES MARINE



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1 CORPS L.A. PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, SERGEANT CHAD MCMEAN. NOT
2 HERE? YOU'RE HIS REPRESENTATIVE. OKAY. AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL
3 -- I'M SORRY, STAFF SERGEANT SERGIO JIMENEZ. THAT'S YOU. 2ND
4 BATTALION 23RD MARINE REGIMENT HEADQUARTERED IN ENCINO,
5 LIEUTENANT COLONEL G. COOPER, MAJOR GORDIE ECKEL AND COMPANY,
6 THERE WE GO, SERGEANT ARROYO, CORPORAL BECERRA, CORPORAL
7 BEDRAN, C.W.O. 4 JONES AND CORPORAL MORALES. WE'RE HONORED TO
8 HAVE ALL OF YOU HERE WITH US AND STAFF SERGEANT JIMENEZ, DO
9 YOU WANT TO -- WHO'S GOING TO REPRESENT THE GROUP?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT THESE MARINES HERE -- THESE
12 MARINES JUST GOT BACK IN MAY FROM IRAQ, AND COLONEL COOPER WAS
13 THE BATTALION COMMANDER THAT LED THE MARINES AND THE TIP OF
14 THE SPEAR IN IRAQ. [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME INTRODUCE COLONEL COOPER AND WE WANT
17 TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TODAY ALSO, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE NEWS
18 THIS LAST COUPLE OF DAYS IN IRAQ AS WELL, JUST TO THANK YOU
19 FOR THE SERVICE OF THE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MARINE CORPS AND
20 ALL OF OUR ARMED SERVICES, GIVE TO OUR COUNTRY AND TO FREEDOM,
21 AND WE THANK YOU FOR THE SACRIFICE YOU MAKE, AND THIS IS GIVEN
22 TO YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US AND FOR ALL OF YOUR COLLEAGUES.
23 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **LIEUTENANT COLONEL G. COOPER:** COUNCIL MEMBERS, I'D LIKE TO
2 TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY AND THANK ALL OF YOU, BUT ON BEHALF OF
3 2-23 MARINES, 2ND BATTALION 23RD MARINES, WE WANT TO EXPRESS A
4 THANK YOU TO THE WELCOME THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED SINCE WE GOT
5 BACK FROM IRAQ. IT'S BEEN TRULY HEARTWARMING. I WILL TELL YOU
6 THAT 2ND BATTALION 23RD MARINES IS A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION
7 ALSO, BECAUSE WE ARE ALL RESERVE MARINES. WE HAVE ALL OTHER
8 JOBS THAT YOU CAN THINK OF, WE HAVE A POLICEMAN, WE HAVE
9 PROFESSORS, WE HAVE TEACHERS, WE HAVE PLUMBERS, ELECTRICIANS,
10 WE HAVE EVERY WALKS OF LIFE REPRESENTED IN OUR BATTALION, AND
11 BATTALION HEADQUARTERS IS IN ENCINO, ABOUT 200 MARINES ARE
12 THERE. THE L.A. COUNTY HAS DONE WELL IN PROVIDING US WITH
13 EXCELLENT QUALITY OF YOUNG INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE GONE FORTH
14 WHEN THEIR COUNTRY HAS CALLED THEM, AND THEY WENT ALL THE WAY
15 TO BAGHDAD, THEY WERE THE TIP OF THE SPEAR AND WE RETURNED
16 HOME, AND WE'VE RECEIVED NOTHING BUT A WARM WELCOME, AND
17 AGAIN, WE WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR THE GREAT RECEPTION THAT
18 WE'VE RECEIVED. THE BATTALION IS ABOUT A THOUSAND MARINES AND
19 SAILORS LOCATED IN FOUR DIFFERENT TRAINING SITES IN CALIFORNIA
20 AND ONE IN UTAH AND ONE IN LAS VEGAS THAT MAKES UP THE
21 BATTALION. SO WE'VE BEEN BLESSED WITH A GREAT QUALITY OF YOUNG
22 INDIVIDUALS AND WE THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THIS FINE OPPORTUNITY.
23 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE] [INDISTINCT VOICES]
24
25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S IT FOR ME.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU'RE UP
3 FIRST.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** YES. MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF BOARD, FIRST OF
6 ALL, I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL I MOVE THAT WE
7 ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF MR. PAUL GIMPELSON. PAUL IS MY
8 LONG-TIME APPOINTEE COMMISSION ON THE SYBIL BRAND
9 INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTORS COMMISSION, PASSED AWAY NOVEMBER 2ND,
10 AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO CHILDREN, SANDY AND DAVID, AND
11 WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. PAUL WAS
12 A GREAT ADVOCATE, NOT ONLY IN HIS ROLE WITH THE INSTITUTIONAL
13 INSPECTORS COMMISSION, BUT IN HIS COMMUNITY, SO HE'LL BE
14 MISSED BY ALL.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BONNY MAYE
17 STRONG, WHO PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 20TH. BONNY WAS A STRONG
18 SUPPORTER OF THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS. SHE'LL BE SORELY MISSED BY
19 HER LOVING FAMILY AND A HOST OF FRIENDS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
20 LOVING HUSBAND OF 58 YEARS, ROY, SON TIMOTHY, DAUGHTER PAMELA,
21 EIGHT GRANDDAUGHTERS AND ONE GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER, SISTERS
22 CAROL AND DIXIE. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. JIM
23 EBBEN, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF REDONDO BEACH AND WHO OPERATED
24 A BARBER SHOP ON PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY FOR DECADES. HE WAS
25 VERY ACTIVE IN A WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNITY ENDEAVORS AND THEY



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1 TALKED HIM INTO RUNNING FOR REDONDO BEACH CITY COUNCIL, WHERE
2 HE SERVED TWO TERMS IN THE 1980S. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
3 JOSEPHINE.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO CALL UP -- I THINK, MADAM
8 CHAIR, YOU INDICATED THAT IF THEY HAVE THREE MINUTES IF THEY
9 HAVE MULTIPLE ITEMS. IS THAT CORRECT? OKAY.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** EVERY -- OF COURSE ANY INDIVIDUAL HAS THREE
12 MINUTES FOR ALL OF YOUR ITEMS.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, SO I'LL CALL UP 1-P, 3, 15, AND THAT WILL BE
15 THE FIRST GROUP I CALL UP. OKAY. IT'S HELD FOR MERRITT
16 HOLLOWAY.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MERRITT HOLLOWAY? THERE HE IS. IS -- YOU
19 KNOW, YOUR TIME IS STARTING.

20

21 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** OKAY. GOOD MORNING. OKAY. I'D LIKE TO START
22 -- WHAT ARE THE ITEMS THAT I'M GOING TO BE ADDRESSING, REALLY
23 QUICKLY?

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** THE THREE THAT YOU HELD, 1-P, 3, AND 15.



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1
2 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** OKAY. ITEM 1-P, THE RECOMMENDATION TO
3 ALLOCATE OVER \$2 MILLION. OKAY. EXCESS FUNDS NEEDED TO BE
4 ALLOCATED TO M.T.A. TO HELP TO STALL NEGOTIATIONS. OKAY.
5 INSTEAD OF ALLOCATING THIS SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT,
6 OKAY, TO M.T.A. TO HELP START NEGOTIATIONS, THE C.E.O. AT
7 M.T.A. IS REPORTED TO MAKE \$290,000 PER YEAR. SO, TO ME, THAT
8 SEEMS EXCESSIVE IN THIS ECONOMY. THE VICE PRESIDENT MAKES
9 245,000. HOW MUCH DO YOU, SUPER ZEV, AND YOU SUPER BURKE, AND
10 YOU SUPERVISOR KNABE, AND YOU SUPERVISOR MOLINA, HOW MUCH DO
11 YOU MAKE AS BOARD MEMBERS? YOU NEED TO CUT INTO YOUR, YOU
12 KNOW, QUIT TAKING SO MUCH MONEY. OKAY. NUMBER 3,
13 RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE ABOUT THE
14 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. C.S.W. NEED TO REVIEW STOLEN
15 CHILDREN -- NEED TO RETURN STOLEN CHILDREN TO THEIR HOMES, AND
16 C.S.W. FULLER, CLAYTON, HAMILTON, KIM AND SWEIKER NEED TO BE
17 PROSECUTED FOR FILING FALSE REPORTS, LYING UNDER OATH AND
18 CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY, AND THEY NEED TO BE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT
19 OF THE LAW. OKAY. THE L.A. -- OH AND NUMBER 15, I'LL BE
20 ADDRESSING THAT ONE. CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. OKAY. AND ALSO,
21 TOO, THAT HAS TO DO WITH THE WRITTEN DEMANDS I'VE BEEN
22 DEMANDING EVERY WEEK FOR THE L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO LOOK
23 INTO THE CORRUPTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
24 SERVICE SOCIAL WORKERS, APPOINT AN ATTORNEY EDELMAN'S COURT
25 AND IN SPECIFIC, I WANT LLOYD PELLMAN, DR. DAVID SANDERS,



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1 SUPERVISOR BURKE TO LOOK INTO MY CASE, CK-46462 AND CURE THESE
2 VIOLATIONS AND AWARD ME THE IMMEDIATE RETURN OF MY SON TO
3 MYSELF AND HIS MOTHER. OKAY. AND THIS IS EXECUTED UNDER
4 PERJURY. I HAVE SENT LETTERS TO DR. DAVID SANDERS REGARDING MY
5 VISITATION THAT HAS BEEN ILLEGALLY TAKEN AWAY BY THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DESTRUCTIVE SERVICES AND
7 THEIR SISTER ORGANIZATION, EDELMAN'S CHILDREN'S SLAVERY COURT.
8 ALSO, I'VE WRITTEN LETTERS TO JUDGE HENRY WITHOUT ANY, YOU
9 KNOW, WITHOUT ANY REMEDY OR ANY RELIEF, OKAY, SO ALSO, TOO,
10 HERE'S THE EVIDENCE ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
11 FAMILY DESTRUCTIVE SERVICES, WILL RELY ON PROFESSIONALS TO
12 ASSESS THE PARENTS' EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL STATE AND MAKE
13 DECISIONS AS TO WHETHER THEIR YOUNG BABY WOULD BE SAFE DURING
14 UNMONITORED VISITS. SO THE DEPARTMENT, THEY NEVER RELIED ON
15 ANY OF THE REPORTS. OKAY IT SAYS CHILDREN LOST TO THE SYSTEM.
16 OKAY. THIS A PAPER WRITTEN BY THE PARENTS ALLIANCE UNITED, AND
17 IT'S TIME THAT WE COME TOGETHER. WE HAVE TO STOP, YOU GUYS,
18 BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, YOU NEED TO BE RECALLED AND RE-VOTED.
19 YOU'VE JUST BEEN SITTING HERE FOR TOO LONG AND YOU'RE OUT OF
20 TOUCH WITH THE COMMON PERSON, YOU KNOW, YOU -- REALLY, YOU
21 STEAL MONEY AND DO EVERYTHING. WHY EDELMAN'S CHILDREN SLAVERY
22 COURT MUST CLOSE, OKAY, EDELMAN'S CHILDREN SLAVERY COURT MUST
23 CLOSE FOR MANY REASONS. THE VENUE, DUPLICATION, CONSPIRACY AND
24 CORRUPTION OF THE PERSONNEL, OKAY AND UNTIL THE FULL CLOSURE
25 OF EDELMAN'S SLAVERY CHILDREN'S COURT, WE DEMAND EDUCATIONAL



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1 CLASSES WITH ATTORNEYS WHO CAN HELP THE PARENTS WITH THEIR
2 INDIVIDUAL CASES TO STOP ATTORNEY INDUCED WAIVER RIGHT
3 PARKING, YOU KNOW, WE SHOULD GET FREE PARKING THERE, AND ALSO,
4 TOO, WE SHOULD HAVE FREE PARKING. NOW THE CHILD WELFARE
5 SYSTEM, IT TALKS IN HERE, THIS WOMAN FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 CHILDREN -- FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ADMITS THAT
7 FAMILIES ARE AGGRESSIVELY --

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY, YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED.

10

11 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** TORN APART FROM THEIR CHILDREN AND
12 UNNECESSARILY PLACED IN --

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15

16 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** IN FOSTER CARE, KIDS RUSHED INTO THE SYSTEM--
17 -

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** DRUGGING OUR CHILDREN, OKAY, AND THIS IS ALL
22 -- OKAY.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

25



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1 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** OKAY. AND ALSO, TOO, YOU HAVE THE
2 PSYCHIATRY'S BETRAYAL HERE SO, AND ALSO TOO JUST REALLY
3 QUICKLY --

4
5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

6
7 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** 717 MILLION --

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED ON --

10

11 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** OVER \$717 MILLION ARE BEING ALLOCATED JUST
12 TODAY AND YOU GUYS ARE NOT GIVING ANY MONEY TO ANYONE OF THE
13 PEOPLE --

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON ITEM 1-P, IT'S MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED
16 BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON ITEM --

17

18 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** I OBJECT!

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** -- 3, MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY
21 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **MERRITT HOLLOWAY:** I OBJECT, I OBJECT!

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE HAVE ONE MORE PERSON. THANK YOU, SIR.

2 WE'D LIKE TO ASK YVONNE AUTRY TO COME FORWARD ON ITEM 15.

3

4 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** GOOD MORNING, L.A. BOARD OF

5 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY, AND RELATIVE TO

6 ITEM NUMBER 15, LIKE MY COLLEAGUE, MERRITT HOLLOWAY HAD

7 STATED, SO MUCH MONEY IS ALLOCATED FOR NOT ONLY ALTERNATIVE

8 HOUSING OR INCENTIVES TO PLACE THE CHILDREN OUTSIDE THE HOME -

9 - AGAIN, IF YOU ALL COULD PAY ATTENTION. YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE

10 HERE TO HEAR OUR CONCERNS, AND WE REALLY JUST DON'T SEE THAT.

11 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR BURKE, IF YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO

12 BE HERE TO HEAR OUR CONCERNS, WE'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD

13 DO THAT. IT'S JUST A FEW HOURS EVERY WEEK. THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE

14 PAID VERY WELL TO DO. I'M SURE YOU'RE PAID MUCH BETTER THAN WE

15 ARE TO DO THAT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR --

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, SHE'S TAKING HER TIME, HER THREE

20 MINUTES.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, BUT, YOU KNOW, THERE'S A CERTAIN

23 DECORUM, I JUST --

24

25 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** WELL I THINK IT'S RELEVANT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL I -- I MEAN I THINK IT'S --

3

4 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** YEAH AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT,
5 BECAUSE YOU'RE HERE TO --

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MA'AM, WE ARE ALL LISTENING TO YOU --

8

9 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** OKAY.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND IT'S, YOU KNOW, AS DISRESPECTFUL AS YOU
12 THINK IT IS FOR US NOT TO BE STARING AT YOU WHILE YOU SPEAK,
13 IT'S DISRESPECTFUL FOR YOU TO ASSUME THAT WE'RE NOT LISTENING
14 TO YOU, WE'VE LISTENED TO EVERYTHING YOU'VE HAD TO SAY.

15

16 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** WELL WHEN YOU'RE ON THE PHONE AND WHEN
17 YOU'RE TALKING TO EACH OTHER THAT IS DISRESPECTFUL --

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR --

20

21 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** AND IT'S NOT PROFESSIONAL AND I'M NOT
22 THE ONLY ONE THAT FEELS THAT WAY.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND.

25



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1 YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY: AND IT'S ALSO --

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3 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: MADAM CHAIR I WOULD ASK THAT WE CONSIDER --

4

5 YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY: -- IT'S ALSO THE FACT THAT YOU CURTAIL
6 OUR SPEAKING TIME TO THREE MINUTES EVERY THREE MONTHS IS ALSO
7 A VIOLATION AND EROSION OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT.

8

9 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: I WOULD ASK THAT WE CONSIDER A NEW RULE -- I
10 --

11

12 YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY: YES, YOU KNOW, JUST BECAUSE, YOU KNOW,
13 YOU THINK I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT FEELS THAT WAY, I HAVE A RIGHT
14 TO VOICE MY OPINION RELATIVE TO THIS ITEM, AND I WILL CONTINUE
15 TO SPEAK. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, WHO
16 IS THE OWNER OF EDELMAN'S CHILDREN COURT, SO YOU ARE
17 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MISCONDUCT IN THAT COURT AND YOU ARE
18 LIABLE.

19

20 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: MADAM CHAIRMAN, THIS -- DO WE HAVE TO LISTEN
21 TO THIS EVERY DAMN WEEK? IS THIS -- THIS --

22

23 YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY: BECAUSE I FILED A CLAIM AGAINST YOU, SO
24 YOU WILL HEAR ABOUT IT BECAUSE I FILED A CLAIM AGAINST YOU AND
25 YOUR COLLEAGUES.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S WONDERFUL, THAT'S WONDERFUL.

3

4 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** BECAUSE YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT IS
5 HAPPENING. NOT ONLY THE MURDERS, NOT ONLY THE RAPES, NOT ONLY
6 THE SODOMIES --

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD MOVE THE AGENDA.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL YOUR -- HAS HER TIME ELAPSED?

11

12 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** NOT ONLY ILLEGAL DETENTION OF OUR
13 CHILDREN, BUT ALSO THE INCENTIVES THAT YOUR EMPLOYEES ARE
14 GIVEN TO DISMANTLE AND DISINTEGRATE THE FAMILIES, AND ALSO THE
15 INCENTIVES THAT ARE GIVEN TO YOUR C.S.W.'S, YOUR ATTORNEYS AND
16 THE JUDGES TO PLACE CHILDREN OUTSIDE OF THEIR FAMILIES. YOU
17 DON'T WANT IT TO BE EXPOSED AND YOU THINK BY ATTACKING ME YOU
18 CAN STOP IT, AND YOU WILL NOT, BECAUSE WE WILL EXPOSE IT
19 BECAUSE YOU'RE IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW, NOT US, AND YOU WILL
20 NOT COVER IT UP AND YOU WILL NOT SUPPRESS THIS EVIDENCE AND
21 YOU WILL NOT INCRIMINATE ME, BECAUSE I AM NOT ALONE, AND I
22 HAVE THE LAWS AND I ALSO HAVE DOCUMENTATION AND ALSO PRESS
23 COVERAGE TO VALIDATE EVERYTHING THAT I'M SAYING, SUPERVISOR
24 ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. SO WHEN YOU RECEIVE NOTICE ON YOUR CLAIM OR
25 WHATEVER OTHER SUITS THAT WILL BE PENDING, YOU WILL RESPOND IN



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1 KIND BECAUSE YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VIOLATIONS OF JUDGE -
2 - A DISHONORABLE JUDGE, WHAT ARE, HER NAME IS MARGARET S.
3 HENRY AND ALL OF THE COUNSEL IN HER CHAMBER.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, YOUR TIME
6 HAS EXPIRED.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOUR TIME IS UP. YOUR TIME IS UP.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY MOLINA, WITHOUT
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED, ITEM 15.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I'D CALL UP ITEMS 2, 7, AND 20, AND
14 THE APPROPRIATE ORDINANCES. MADAM CHAIR, I'D CALL UP, 2, 7,
15 AND 20. (BACKGROUND YELLING).

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, YOU KNOW, NOW, LET ME JUST SAY
18 SOMETHING TO YOU. YEAH. ANYONE WHO STARTS A -- INTERRUPTS THE
19 MEETING, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE DIFFERENT RULES AS YOU
20 RELATE TO YOU. ALL RIGHT. ANYONE WHO INTERRUPTS THE MEETING, I
21 THINK WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE SOME RULES, JUST AS THEY
22 HAVE AT -- (BACKGROUND YELLING)

23

24 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** MADAM CHAIR, WE'VE PREPARED SOME RULES WHICH
25 WE INTEND TO SEND UP TO THE BOARD THIS AFTERNOON.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, YOU'RE GOING TO SEND SOME UP,
3 BECAUSE THIS IS GETTING OUT OF HAND.

4

5 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** OKAY.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, SUPERVISOR KNABE?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH I CALLED UP ITEMS 2, 7, AND 20. I THINK
10 THAT'S JULIO GIRON.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** RIGHT. YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES.

13

14 **JULIO ZONI GIRON ANTRIX:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIRMAN. IT'S LIKE
15 A FIESTA UP HERE. IT'S GOOD. SO IT WAKE YOU UP, IT WAKE ME UP.
16 GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JULIO ZONI GIRON ANTRIX, AND I'M A
17 PUBLIC TRANSIT CUSTOMER ON ITEM 2. IT IS AGAIN THE MISUSE OF
18 THE MONEY FROM CORRUPT LABOR UNION EMPLOYEES LIKE THE L.A.
19 COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THE FOLLOWING.
20 I AM THE FOUNDER OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CUSTOMERS IN
21 CALIFORNIA, AND I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS MR. YAROSLAVSKY. THANK
22 YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR REPRESENTING US, THE CUSTOMERS, ON THIS
23 ORDEAL WHERE WE, THE CUSTOMERS, ARE SUFFERING TREMENDOUSLY,
24 ESPECIALLY IN OUR HISPANIC COMMUNITY, LOSING JOBS, GETTING
25 SICKER, AND OUR CHILDREN WHO WORK SO HARD TO GO TO COMMUNITY



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1 COLLEGES AND PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES, NOW, BECAUSE OF THE
2 CORRUPTION OF THE LABOR UNION, AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION AND
3 UNITED TRANSPORTATION UNION, WE ARE SUFFERING FINANCIALLY. WE
4 DON'T CARE AT THIS MOMENT IF THERE IS NO PEOPLE, WE DON'T NEED
5 TO DO THAT, IT IS THE COMMERCE, BUT WE PROMISED TO OUR
6 COLLEAGUES, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CUSTOMERS, THAT TODAY, WE
7 WERE GOING TO DO THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT WE WILL FOLLOW A
8 LAWSUIT AGAINST AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION AND UNITED
9 TRANSPORTATION UNION AND THE REMAINING OTHER FOUR LABOR UNIONS
10 FOR ALL THE EMOTIONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL, AND ECONOMICAL
11 DAMAGES AND THEY ARE DOING TO US, THE PUBLIC TRANSIT
12 CUSTOMERS. WE TOLD THEM THREE YEARS AGO, WE WERE NOT WELL
13 INFORMED AND WELL ORGANIZED THREE YEARS AGO, BUT WE ARE NOW.
14 WE ARE TIRED OF THIS CORRUPTION. AND EVEN IF MR. NEIL SILVER,
15 WHO THE GUY WHO MENTIONED MR. REYNALDO, MENTIONED HOW MUCH
16 MONEY MR. REYNALDO MAKE, WELL, WE ASKED THE L.A. TIMES TO PUT
17 ON THE FRONT HOW MUCH MONEY THE CORRUPT LABOR UNION LEADERS
18 MAKE. THEY MAKE A LOT MORE, AND THEY ALMOST DO ANYTHING, AND
19 THEY DO NOT CARE ABOUT OUR FAMILIES. SO WE DO NOT CARE ABOUT
20 THE M.T.A. EMPLOYEE LABOR UNION MEMBERS BECAUSE THEY ARE
21 HURTING US VERY MUCH AS WE SPEAK. EVEN IF THEY RETURN TO WORK
22 AND THEY ACCEPT THE LAST OFFER, WE WILL FOLLOW THE LAWSUIT BY
23 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THIS TIME. THE ONLY THING IS THAT WE NEED
24 THE RECALL FOR GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS, THE FOLLOWING IN STEP WITH
25 OUR NEW ELECTED GOVERNOR, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, IT IS WHAT WE



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1 ARE REQUESTING, A TOTAL LABOR REFORM, AND WE WILL DO THAT,
2 BECAUSE IT'S ALWAYS THE CUSTOMER, IT'S ALWAYS THE CONSUMER WHO
3 PAY THE HIGHLY CONSEQUENCES. WE ARE REGULAR PEOPLE. WE DON'T
4 MAKE WHAT THE MEMBERS OF THAT CORRUPT LABOR UNION, A.T.U. MAKE
5 OR WE DON'T -- OUR RESPECT WHAT THE EXECUTIVES DO MAKE ON
6 MONEY AND THE M.T.A. BOARD, BUT WE APPRECIATE YOUR JOB, MR.
7 YAROSLAVSKY, BECAUSE YOU ARE DOING THE BEST YOU CAN TO FIGHT
8 FOR US, THE CUSTOMERS, AND WE ARE WITH YOU AND THOUSANDS UPON
9 THOUSANDS OF CUSTOMERS ARE ON YOUR SIDE. AND BELIEVE US, WE
10 DON'T MAKE NOISE IN THESE ROOMS. THE NEXT TIME WHEN WE WANT TO
11 MAKE NOISE, WE WILL BE ON THE STREETS, BECAUSE THOSE TRAINS --

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME --

14

15 **JULIO ZONI GIRON ANTRIX:** AND THOSE BUSES BELONGS TO WE, THE
16 CUSTOMERS --

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

19

20 **JULIO ZONI GIRON ANTRIX:** NOT TO THE EMPLOYEES, THANK YOU,
21 MADAM CHAIRMAN.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU JULIO.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON ITEM NUMBER 2, MOVED --

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE IT.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY WITHOUT
7 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** AND MOVE ITEM 7.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON ITEM 7, MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY
12 ANTONOVICH, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON --

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I MOVE ITEM 20 AND THE APPROPRIATE
15 AGENDA NUMBERS, 72, 73, 74, AND 75.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY
18 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, ITEMS 20, 72, 73, 74, AND 75 ARE
19 MOVED AND SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S -- I'M DONE, MADAM CHAIR.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
2 MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING. STELLA VUSICH, WHO WAS AN ACTIVE
3 MEMBER IN THE SAINT ANTHONY'S CROATIAN CHURCH'S WOMEN'S GUILD
4 AND QUITE ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. GREW UP IN THE SAME AREA,
5 THE SAME TIME, FAMILIES CAME FROM THE SAME AREAS AS MY FAMILY
6 IN CROATIA, AND BISBEE AND DOUGLAS, ARIZONA. SHE PASSED AWAY
7 AT THE AGE OF 94. PASTOR ALICIA BROADOUS, WHO IS A LONG TIME
8 MINISTER AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN PACOIMA, PASSED AWAY
9 NOVEMBER 1ST AT THE AGE OF 66. SHE WAS INVOLVED WITH THE
10 MINISTRY FOR OVER 20 YEARS, AND SHE WAS CURRENTLY PASTOR OVER
11 PASTOR'S MINISTRIES AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. SHE'S SURVIVED
12 BY HER FIVE CHILDREN, NINE SIBLINGS, AND HER MOTHER, ROSA
13 BROADOUS. DAVID DALSIMER, WHO PASSED AWAY IN THE ANTELOPE
14 VALLEY ON OCTOBER 17TH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER,
15 ANNETTE, AND HIS WIFE. HE WAS THE BROTHER OF FORMER JUSTICE
16 DALSIMER OF THE COURT OF APPEAL. A GOOD FRIEND, A GOOD
17 SUPPORTER, AND A GOOD LEADER IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'LL ADD TO THAT. IS THAT JUDGE DALSIMER'S
20 BROTHER?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HIS BROTHER YEAH, A NICE -- W. L. "BILL"
23 KELLY. BILL KELLY WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN TO SERVE AS
24 THE SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL. HE
25 DIED OCTOBER 30TH AT THE AGE OF 61. HE WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY



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1 C.H.P. COMMISSIONER BY GOVERNOR PETE WILSON IN 1995,
2 SUPERVISING THE DAILY OPERATIONS AND FOR THE C.H.P. UNDER
3 COMMISSIONER SPIKE HELMICK. KELLY JOINED THE C.H.P. IN L.A. IN
4 1967 AND BECAME THE SECOND AFRICAN-AMERICAN PROMOTED TO
5 CAPTAIN, SERVED AS COMMANDER OF THE OFFICES IN NEWHALL AND
6 SOUTH LOS ANGELES, HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND AND HE WAS QUITE
7 INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY AND AGAIN PASSED AWAY AT A VERY
8 YOUNG AGE, BUT HE DID A GREAT DEAL OF WORK AND WAS REALLY
9 APPRECIATED BY THE PEOPLE IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY AND IN
10 OTHER PARTS OF LOS ANGELES WHERE HE SERVED.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALL MEMBERS ON THAT. ENGINEER, STEVE RUCKER,
15 WHO WAS THE MARIN COUNTY FIREMAN WHO DIED IN PUTTING OUT THE
16 FIRES IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON OCTOBER 29TH. HE WAS 38 YEARS
17 OLD, ONE OF 11 FIRE FIGHTERS FROM NAVATO FIRE PROTECTION
18 DISTRICT IN MARIN COUNTY. HE AND HIS THREE OTHER MEN OF
19 NAVATO'S ENGINE 6162 WERE ON FOOT TRYING TO PROTECT A GROUP OF
20 HOMES WHEN FLAMES SUDDENLY OVERWHELMED THEM. AND HE IS
21 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, KATHERINE, AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN AND
22 I'D ASK ALL MEMBERS TO BE ON THAT. WE LOST THREE MEMBERS IN A
23 -- I SHOULD SAY THREE INDIVIDUALS IN A TRAGIC AIRPLANE CRASH
24 IN BURBANK ON OCTOBER 29TH. ROBERT BROWN, BONNIE DAY, AND BART
25 CALDERALL. THE THREE BURBANK REAL ESTATE AGENTS WERE RETURNING



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1 FROM LAUGHLIN, NEVADA. BROWN WHO WAS 89, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE
2 BEEN AT THE CONTROLS OF THE CESSNA. HE WAS AN EXPERIENCED
3 PILOT, HAVING FLOWN FOR DECADES, BEGINNING IN WORLD WAR II,
4 AND HE OWNED -- AND BONNIE DAY OWNED A REAL ESTATE OFFICE IN
5 BURBANK, AS DID BART CALDERALL, WHO WORKED FOR TROTTER REALTY.
6 BARBARA NGOK PING WONG, PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 22ND. SHE WAS
7 ALSO QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. HER HUSBAND, POY, PASSED
8 AWAY A FEW YEARS AGO. HE WAS AT ONE TIME PRESIDENT OF THE
9 C.C.B.A., THE CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.
10 BARBARA HAS THREE CHILDREN AND ONE SISTER AND THEY ARE ALSO
11 COUNTY EMPLOYEES. AND RUDOLPH BERIBAK, A ARMY VETERAN OF WORLD
12 WAR II, A LONG TIME MEMBER OF SAINT ANTHONY'S CROATIAN
13 CATHOLIC CHURCH, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81, AND HE'S
14 SURVIVED BY TWO SIBLINGS, AND A NUMBER OF NIECES AND NEPHEWS.
15 AND WE ASK THAT IT BE ADJOURNED IN THEIR MEMORY.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON ITEM NUMBER 78-A, I WOULD LIKE TO --

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PETER BAXTER HAS ASKED TO SPEAK ON THAT.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. MR. BAXTER.

24



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1 **PETER BAXTER:** MADAM CHAIR? MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF YOUR
2 HONORABLE BOARD, MR. JANSSEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY NAME IS
3 PETER BAXTER, AND I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES. IT IS RESPECTFULLY
4 SUBMITTED THAT THIS AGENDA ITEM DIRECTS THE ASSESSOR IN
5 RELATION TO THE RECENT FIRE STORM DAMAGES. WATER AS A MEANS OF
6 FIRE SUPPRESSION IS THE ONLY MEANS WE USE. SUCH A METHOD IS
7 CHARACTERIZED BY FAILURE YEAR AFTER YEAR AFTER YEAR. I HAVE
8 HERE A VIDEOTAPE ENTITLED "FIRES OF KUWAIT." THIS VIDEO
9 DEMONSTRATES AN OIL WELL FIRE IN 1991 IN KUWAIT AFTER BURNING
10 FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS, BEING PUT OUT IN NINE SECONDS BY
11 APPLYING THE EMISSIONS OF TURBO JET ENGINES TO THAT FIRE. WITH
12 YOUR PERMISSION, MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE THIS VIDEO
13 FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE IN VERIFYING THAT THAT PARTICULAR OIL
14 WELL FIRE ADDRESSED WAS, INDEED, PUT OUT IN A TOTAL OF NINE
15 SECONDS FROM THE MOMENT OF ADDRESSING THAT FIRE WITH THE
16 EMISSIONS FROM TWO TURBO JET ENGINES, ALL OF WHICH IS
17 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED. I THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE A MOTION CONCERNING DEBRIS REMOVAL IN
22 PALMER CANYON PURSUANT TO A C.A.O. DECLARATION OF A LOCAL
23 EMERGENCY. I'D LIKE TO ASK COUNTY COUNSEL IF I COULD BRING IN
24 THIS MOTION THAT THE BOARD WOULD HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ADOPT



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1 THAT, BECAUSE IT'S AN EMERGENCY RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF
2 THAT DEBRIS.

3

4 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** MADAM CHAIR, MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THIS IS
5 DESIGNED TO PROVIDE FOR EXPITE REMOVAL OF DEBRIS FOLLOWING THE
6 FIRE AND THE CHANGE IN THE WEATHER THAT'S HAPPENED IN THE LAST
7 72 HOURS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

10

11 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE -- AND FOR PUBLIC WORKS. MR. NOYES, COULD
14 YOU ELABORATE FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD THE NATURE OF THE
15 EMERGENCY OF PALMER CANYON?

16

17 **JIM NOYES:** MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISORS, JIM NOYES, DIRECTOR OF
18 PUBLIC WORKS. THE SITUATION IN PALMER CANYON NORTH OF
19 CLAREMONT, THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, IS PRETTY MUCH AS YOU'VE
20 SEEN IT ON TELEVISION AND IN THE NEWS MEDIA. WE HAVE DEBRIS
21 ALL OVER THE PLACE, WE HAVE UNSUPPORTED CHIMNEYS THREATENING
22 TO COLLAPSE AT ANY SECOND. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ANY
23 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE HOMES
24 UP THERE AS WELL AS WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN STORED IN GARAGES,
25 ETCETERA. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE MATERIAL POLLUTING OUR



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1 WATER COURSES AND OUR STREAMS. WE THINK IMMEDIATE ACTION IS
2 REQUIRED.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IS THIS PROPOSAL CONSISTENT WITH WHAT THE
5 COUNTY DID FOR PREVIOUS FIRES?

6

7 **JIM NOYES:** YES, SUPERVISOR. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE
8 DID IN THE 1993 KINO LOA AND MALIBU FIRES.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SINCE PUBLIC WORKS WOULD NOT BE USING AN
11 R.F.P. PROCESS, DOES THE DEPARTMENT HAVE EXISTING
12 RELATIONSHIPS WITH FIRMS CAPABLE OF PERFORMING THIS WORK?

13

14 **JIM NOYES:** YES SIR, WE HAVE AS NEEDED CONTRACTORS WITH FIRMS
15 THAT CAN PROVIDE THE DEMOLITION REMOVAL SERVICES.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND PRIOR TO PERFORMANCE OF ANY WORK DOES THE
18 PUBLIC WORKS SECURE THE CONSENT OF EACH INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY
19 OWNER?

20

21 **JIM NOYES:** YES, SIR. WE WORK CLOSELY WITH THE PROPERTY OWNER
22 AND OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES TO GET THEIR APPROVAL.

23



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WITHOUT THIS ORDINANCE, UNDER THE ROUTINE
2 CODE ENFORCEMENT PROCESS, HOW LONG WOULD IT TYPICALLY TAKE
3 PUBLIC WORKS TO GET A STRUCTURE DEMOLISHED AND DEBRIS REMOVED?

4

5 **JIM NOYES:** IT CAN TAKE ANYWHERE FROM TWO TO SIX MONTHS
6 DEPENDING UPON THE COOPERATION OF THE PROPERTY OWNER AND WHAT
7 PROCEDURES HE MAY WISH TO FOLLOW WITH RESPECT TO GUARANTEES IN
8 THE LAW FOR HIS PROTECTION. BUT TWO TO SIX MONTHS IS A TYPICAL
9 TIME FRAME.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IS THIS PROPOSAL CONSISTENT WITH OTHER
12 ACTIONS BEING TAKEN BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
13 SERVICES AND THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY?

14

15 **JIM NOYES:** YES, SIR. WE'VE BEEN IN CONTACT, BOTH OUR OFFICE
16 AND THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL AND
17 STATE GOVERNMENTS AND WHAT WE'RE PRACTICING HERE, WE'RE
18 RECOMMENDING HERE IS CONSISTENT WITH ACTIONS TAKEN IN OTHER
19 COUNTIES RECENTLY AND IT'S CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE DID IN
20 1993.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE MOTION IS TO FIND THAT THE ABATEMENT OF
23 UNSAFE AND HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS ARISING FROM BUILDINGS OR
24 STRUCTURES WHICH WERE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BY THE RECENT FIRES
25 IS NECESSARY TO RESPOND TO THE EMERGENCY AND THAT THE



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1 EMERGENCY WILL NOT PERMIT A DELAY RESULTING FROM A COMPETITIVE
2 SOLICITATION FOR BIDS. TWO, ISSUE EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER ONE
3 ORDERING THAT WHERE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
4 WORKS OR HIS DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE DETERMINES, AFTER
5 INSPECTION, THAT A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED
6 BY THE RECENT FIRES IS UNSAFE AND CONSTITUTES AN IMMEDIATE
7 HAZARD, HE SHALL ABATE THE HAZARD IMMEDIATELY TO PROTECT THE
8 PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE. THREE, AUTHORIZE THE
9 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT
10 OR CONTRACTS WITH ONE OR MORE PRIVATE CONTRACTORS IN THE
11 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1 MILLION IN THE AGGREGATE, TO
12 FACILITATE THE DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS OR
13 STRUCTURES DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BY THE RECENT FIRES AND
14 APPROVE AN APPROPRIATION AND REVENUE ADJUSTMENT IN THE AMOUNT
15 OF \$1 MILLION FOR THESE PURPOSES. AND FOUR, INSTRUCT THE
16 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO SEEK RECOVERY OF THE COSTS
17 ASSOCIATED WITH THIS DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL WORK BY WORKING
18 WITH THE AFFECTED INSURANCE COMPANIES, FEDERAL AND STATE
19 DISASTER RELIEF AGENCIES, AND OTHER SOURCES. SO THAT IS A
20 MOTION AND THEN I HAVE ANOTHER MOTION, IF THIS COULD BE ALSO
21 INCLUDED, AND THAT'S THE RECENT FIRES IN THE AREAS OF
22 STEVENSON RANCH, PALMER CANYON AND CHATSWORTH, RAISE ISSUES
23 RELATIVE TO PREVENTATIVE MEASURES THAT MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF
24 FIRE AS WELL AS EFFECTIVE MEANS OF CONTROLLING FLOODS AFTER
25 FIRES HAVE OCCURRED. RECENT CHANGES TO COUNTY CODES AND



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1 POLICIES RELATIVE TO LANDSCAPE BUFFERS, FIRE RESISTANT
2 CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER MEASURES ARE HELPFUL IN PREVENTING THE
3 SPREAD OF FIRES. GIVEN THE CONTAINMENT OF FIRES IN LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY, IT IS AN APPROPRIATE TIME TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER
5 ADDITIONAL PROACTIVE MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN THAT WILL
6 FURTHER ASSIST FIRE FIGHTERS AND OTHER EMERGENCY PERSONNEL.
7 THE RECENT FIRES BURNED HILLSIDE VEGETATION THAT PROVIDED A
8 NATURAL BARRIER TO POTENTIAL FLOODING AND MUDSLIDES. PAST
9 HISTORY HAS SHOWN THAT FLOOD DAMAGES CAN DRAMATICALLY INCREASE
10 FOLLOWING HIGH FIRE SEASONS AND, OVER THE YEARS, THE COUNTY
11 HAS PARTNERED WITH THE FOREST SERVICE TO PROACTIVELY IMPLEMENT
12 MEASURES TO MINIMIZE POTENTIAL FLOOD AND MUD FLOW DAMAGES.
13 THESE FACILITIES WILL PROTECT RESIDENTS FROM FLOODING AND MUD
14 FLOW IMPACTS. BECAUSE THE RECENT FIRES ARE OCCURRING SO LATE
15 IN THE YEAR, THE THREAT FROM FLOODING IS EVEN GREATER DUE TO
16 THE IMPENDING ONSET OF THE RAINY SEASON. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT
17 COUNTY STAFF WORK WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND COUNTY
18 RESIDENTS TO RE-LANDSCAPE HILLSIDE AREAS AS RAPIDLY AS
19 POSSIBLE. SOON, STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SHOULD
20 IDENTIFY THE MOST ECONOMICAL AND EFFICIENT MEANS OF RE-
21 LANDSCAPING HILLSIDE AREAS AND DISSEMINATING INFORMATION TO
22 THE PUBLIC. SO THE MOTION WOULD DIRECT THE STAFF, DEPARTMENT
23 OF PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING, THE FIRE
24 DEPARTMENT AND OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO WORK TOGETHER
25 TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER ADDITIONAL PROACTIVE MEASURES SHOULD BE



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1 TAKEN THAT WILL FURTHER ASSIST FIRE FIGHTERS AND OTHER
2 EMERGENCY PERSONNEL IN PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF FIRE,
3 DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ENTER INTO AN
4 AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE TO INSTALL
5 DEBRIS CONTROL FACILITIES AND WORK WITH THE FOREST SERVICE TO
6 SECURE REIMBURSEMENT PUBLIC WORKS FOR ALL INSTALLATION COSTS,
7 AND DIRECT THE PUBLIC WORKS TO IDENTIFY THE MOST ECONOMICAL
8 AND EFFICIENT MEANS OF RE-LANDSCAPING HILLSIDE AREAS AND
9 DISSEMINATE THIS INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC AS SOON AS
10 AVAILABLE. ANOTHER POINT IS, CAN WE STOCKPILE OR HAVE IN PLACE
11 CONTRACTS TO RESEED AN AREA AS RAPIDLY AS WE CAN WHEN THE FIRE
12 IS OUT WITHOUT HAVING TO WAIT FOR THE BOARD TO TAKE ACTION?
13 AND --

14

15 **JIM NOYES:** SUPERVISOR, WE DON'T HAVE THOSE KINDS OF CONTRACTS
16 IN PLACE AT PUBLIC WORKS, BUT IN THAT ARENA WE WORK CLOSELY
17 WITH THE FORESTER'S OFFICE IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND THEY
18 MAY HAVE THOSE RESOURCES, WE'LL BE WORKING --

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THAT COULD BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT AND
21 THEN WE COULD HAVE A REPORT BACK ON THAT TO THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS. SO THAT'D BE THE MOTION, MADAM CHAIR.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
25 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN ITEM NUMBER 61, IF CONNY MCCORMACK IS
3 HERE.

4

5 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CAN WE HAVE A MOTION ON --

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ON 78-A.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** RIGHT.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** AS AMENDED?

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AS AMENDED.

17

18 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THESE TWO ITEMS WILL BE CONSIDERED
19 URGENCY MATTERS AND THEY CAN BE UNDER ITEM 79.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. CONNY, ON THE MOTION, WHAT IS THE
24 TOTAL COST OF CONVERSION FROM PUNCH-CARDS TO ELECTRONIC VOTING
25 EQUIPMENT?



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CONNY MCCORMACK: SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I REALLY APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY JUST TO SAY A COUPLE OF WORDS ABOUT THE FACT THAT \$15.8 MILLION, YOU DON'T GET THAT EVERY DAY, THIS IS COMING FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, BUT IT IS AGAIN ONLY A SMALL PIECE OF WHAT WE NEED OF THE 100 MILLION TO CONVERT TO TOUCH SCREEN VOTING. HOWEVER, AS PIECES OF THE PUZZLE COME TOGETHER, THIS IS THE FIRST TANGIBLE MONEY WE'VE SEEN. THE STATE HAS RESERVED 49.6 MILLION FOR US AS WELL, AND THEN WE DO ANTICIPATE ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDING COMING IN, SO WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO NOW IS PUT ALL THOSE PIECES TOGETHER SO THAT WHEN WE'RE READY TO CONVERT TO THE MODERN VOTING EQUIPMENT, WE HAVE THE FUNDING IN PLACE. BUT AGAIN, WE'RE STILL SHORT, BUT WE'RE HOPEFUL THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THERE WAS SOME ACTION IN THE U.S. SENATE LAST WEEK THAT IS PROMISING TO BRING MORE MONEY TO THE ELECTION PROCESS AND THE NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASE.

18

SUP. ANTONOVICH: THE HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT PROVIDES NEARLY \$16 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDS. WHERE DOES THE REMAINDER OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS COME FROM?

22

CONNY MCCORMACK: THE DIVISION OF THE MONEY OF THE HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT IS STILL UNCERTAIN. FIRST OF ALL, THE MONEY GOES TO THE STATES, AND THEN THERE WAS GOING TO BE ALLOCATIONS FROM



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1 THE STATE GOVERNMENTS, AND EACH STATE HAS DIFFERENT FORMULAS
2 THEY'RE PUTTING INTO PLACE. SO AT THIS POINT IN TIME, BECAUSE
3 THE NEW ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION HASN'T BEEN APPOINTED
4 IN WASHINGTON YET, THEY WERE UP FOR THEIR SENATE CONFIRMATION
5 LAST WEEK. IT WOULD APPEAR WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH OR SO, THIS
6 WILL BECOME MORE CLEAR AS TO HOW MUCH MONEY WILL BE COMING TO
7 THE STATES AND THEN WE'LL HAVE TO ASK YOUR BOARD ONCE AGAIN,
8 AS YOU KNOW, WE -- YOUR BOARD SIGNED A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER
9 TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO TO MAKE SURE
10 THAT THE COUNTY IS GETTING THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF THE MONEY
11 AND IT DOESN'T ALL STAY AT THE STATE LEVEL. I MEAN WE'RE STILL
12 WORKING ON THOSE FORMULAS, BUT TODAY, WE ARE BRINGING IN 15.8
13 MILLION OF FEDERAL FUNDING THAT WAS SPECIFIED FOR PUNCH-CARD
14 BUYOUT FOR NEW SYSTEMS FOR COUNTIES THAT HAVE BEEN USING
15 PUNCH-CARD SYSTEMS, AS WE HAVE BEEN.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT DATE IS THE COUNTY REQUIRED TO CONVERT
18 TO THE ELECTRONIC SYSTEM?

19

20 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENT IS BY JANUARY 1ST,
21 2006. AS YOU KNOW, WE'RE ON RECORD, YOUR BOARD IS ON RECORD AS
22 WANTING TO PHASE IN NEW TECHNOLOGY. TODAY IS OUR FIRST
23 ELECTION ON INKA VOTE, THE NEW INTERIM VOTING SYSTEM, AND
24 WE'RE HOPING BY NOVEMBER OF 2005 TO BE ON ELECTRONIC VOTING.
25 THAT'S THE GOAL. AGAIN, WE ARE IDENTIFYING FUNDING AT THIS



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1 POINT. WE'VE BROUGHT IN SOME TODAY FOR YOUR ADOPTION, AND IF
2 ALL GOES WELL AND WE CAN IDENTIFY THE HUNDRED MILLION THAT WE
3 NEED, WE'RE HOPING TO CONVERT BY NOVEMBER 2005.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LAST WEEK, YOU TALKED ABOUT THE FIRE, HOW IT
6 DEVASTATED SOME OF THE AREAS IN CLAREMONT. ONE OF THE VOTING
7 BOOTHS OR POLLING PLACES HAD EVERYTHING BURNED AND DESTROYED
8 BY FIRE. WITH THE ELECTION TODAY, IS EVERYTHING RUNNING
9 SMOOTHLY?

10

11 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** IT IS. IT'S RUNNING VERY SMOOTHLY. THAT WAS
12 ONLY ONE -- WE WERE VERY FORTUNATE ONLY ONE POLLING PLACE WAS
13 IMPACTED IN THE COUNTY, AND THAT'S WONDERFUL, BECAUSE
14 OBVIOUSLY IT COULD HAVE BEEN A LOT WORSE. AND SO FAR WHAT
15 WE'RE HEARING IS ALL THE POLLING PLACES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE AND
16 PEOPLE ARE ADAPTING TO THE NEW INKA VOTING SYSTEM OUT THERE,
17 SOME PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO PUNCH A HOLE IN THAT CARD, AND, OF
18 COURSE, THAT'S NOT IT. WE'RE PUTTING NO INK ON THE CARD, BUT
19 MOST PEOPLE ARE ADAPTING TO IT QUITE WELL.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GOOD AND I THINK WE SHOULD COMPLIMENT MS.
22 MCCORMACK AGAIN FOR ANOTHER FINE JOB, ESPECIALLY IN A
23 DEVASTATING FIRE THAT BASICALLY JUST WAS EXTINGUISHED, I
24 BELIEVE IT WAS YESTERDAY. AND THANK YOU FOR A GOOD JOB.

25



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1 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND I MOVE ITEM 61.

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5 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
8 KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S -- THOSE WERE THE ONLY ITEMS, MADAM
11 CHAIR.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES. I DIDN'T HOLD ANY ITEMS, BUT I DO HAVE AN
16 ADJOURNMENT. UNFORTUNATELY, LAST WEEK, WE LOST A TREMENDOUS
17 COMMUNITY LEADER, REVEREND TONY HERNANDEZ. HE IS SOMEBODY WHO
18 HAD BEEN AN EMPOWERER IN THE COMMUNITY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.
19 HE IS -- WAS ONE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS IN THE EAST
20 SIDE WHO WAS ABLE TO GET THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO
21 PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS EMPOWERMENT ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE
22 EAST SIDE, AND HE WAS INVOLVED IN WORKING ALONGSIDE THE CESAR
23 CHAVEZ AND CONGRESSMAN ED ROYBAL ON MANY, MANY VARIOUS
24 PROGRAMS. I KNOW THAT WHEN WE FIRST STARTED IN COMMISSION
25 FAMINILE, HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN PROVIDING US A LOT OF OUR IN-



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1 SERVICE TRAINING AND A LOT OF GUIDANCE. HE WAS -- HAD BEEN ILL
2 FOR A WHILE, BUT HE IS SOMEONE THAT WE SHOULD ALL REMEMBER AND
3 PAY TRIBUTE TO. HE WAS THE MINISTER AT EL SILHOUETTE
4 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO DAUGHTERS, LOIS
5 VELASQUO AND DOTTIE LOPEZ, AND SO I'D LIKE ALL THE MEMBERS TO
6 JOIN WITH ME AS HE WAS A TREMENDOUS LEADER. REVEREND TONY
7 HERNANDEZ.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS. I THINK I'M NEXT. YOU HAD NO
14 OTHER ITEMS?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE
19 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF REVEREND FLOYD MASSEY, JR., PASTOR OF
20 MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH IN WATTS FROM '65 TO '87. HE WAS A
21 LONG-TIME PASTOR AND OUTSTANDING SPIRITUAL LEADER IN BOTH THE
22 BLACK NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION U.S.A. AND THE PREDOMINANTLY
23 WHITE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH U.S.A. HE PASSED AWAY AND IS
24 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF MORE THAN 59 YEARS, ETHEL, TWO SONS,
25 FLOYD AND RONALD BRUCE MASSEY, AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. A.



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1 BRUCE ROZET, WHO PASSED AWAY OF A HEART ATTACK WHILE SWIMMING
2 IN HAWAII ON VACATION AT THE AGE OF 75. MR. ROZET WAS CHAIRMAN
3 OF THE BOARD OF ASSOCIATED FINANCIAL CORPORATION NATIONAL
4 HOUSING ENTERPRISE CORPORATION. IN 1992, MR. ROZET WAS
5 INSTRUMENTAL IN DEVELOPING LEGISLATION THAT BECAME PART OF THE
6 1992 HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT TO ESTABLISH A
7 DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM FOR COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL
8 DEVELOPMENT SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
9 WIFE, LOIS, CHILDREN RANDALL, RICK, AND MAMIE, AND
10 GRANDCHILDREN, MILE, JEREMY, JOSHUA, AND NICOLE. AND WALLACE
11 HIGHTOWER, A FORMER WESTCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STANDOUT
12 WITH AN OFFER TO ATTEND COLLEGE ON A FULL SCHOLARSHIP WHO WAS
13 KILLED AT THE AGE OF 18 OUTSIDE HIS INGLEWOOD HOME ON HIS
14 PARENTS' ANNIVERSARY. THE DAILY BREEZE SPORTS DEPARTMENT NAMED
15 HIGHTOWER TO THE 2002 ALL AREA TEAM AS AN ALL-PURPOSE PLAYER.
16 THE GUNMAN TOOK WATCHES, WALLET, AND OTHER VALUABLES AND
17 STARTED SHOOTING FOR AN UNKNOWN REASON. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
18 MOTHER, ELIZABETH WATSON AND STEPFATHER, GERALD WATSON.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT TOO PLEASE.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE JOINS. ELWOOD "WOODY"
23 BYRON MCCAIN, JR., WHO PASSED AWAY OCTOBER 25TH. BORN IN
24 INGLEWOOD AND WAS A RESIDENT OF THE SOUTH BAY FOR ALL OF HIS
25 54 YEARS, AN ALUMNI OF HAWTHORNE HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY OF



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1 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, HE SERVED THE UNITED STATES AS A SERGEANT
2 IN THE 101ST AIRBORNE DURING VIETNAM WAR. WOODY WAS THE
3 EPITOME OF A PEOPLE PERSON AND BROUGHT JOY TO EVERYONE HE MET.
4 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SHARON, AND TWO SONS, SCOTT AND
5 MARK. AND JAVAN GREEN, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND
6 DISTRICT. JAVAN LEAVES BEHIND TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER TWO
7 SONS, RICKY AND RONALD GREEN, ONE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, JOYCE
8 GREEN, TWO GRANDCHILDREN, NICKY AND CENE GREEN, TWO GREAT
9 GRANDCHILDREN, SABRINE MONET AND REGAN SIMONE, AND A HOST OF
10 NIECES, NEPHEWS, AND COUSINS. JOSE CONTRERAS, ON SEPTEMBER
11 30TH, 2003, AT 10:00 P.M., JOSE CONTRERAS WAS SHOT AND KILLED
12 TWO BLOCKS FROM HIS HOME. HE WAS ONLY 17 YEARS OLD. THE
13 SHOOTING OCCURRED NEXT TO A BUS STOP BETWEEN BUDLONG AND VAN
14 BUREN AVENUE. HE WAS SHOT IN THE BACK AS HE AND A FRIEND
15 PASSED BY. NO WORDS HAD BEEN EXCHANGED. INVESTIGATORS DO NOT
16 BELIEVE THE SHOOTING WAS GANG-RELATED. JOSE HAD HIS ENTIRE
17 LIFE AHEAD OF HIM. HE ATTENDED LEUZINGER HIGH SCHOOL IN THE
18 CITY OF LAWNSDALE. HE LEFT BEHIND TWO SISTERS, HIS MOTHER AND
19 FATHER. SHELTON WILLIAMS, WHO PASSED AWAY OCTOBER 29TH, 2003,
20 AT THE AGE OF 68. HE ATTENDED WILLOWBROOK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
21 COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL AND COMPTON JUNIOR COLLEGE. HE SERVED IN
22 THE MILITARY FOR TWO YEARS AND WHILE STATIONED IN GERMANY, HE
23 DEVELOPED HIS PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS. HE WORKED FOR SCHOOL
24 PICTURES, PORTRAIT WORLD, OLAN MILLS AND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
25 PICTURES, AND HE OWNED HIS BUSINESS, SHELTON WILLIAMS



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1 PHOTOGRAPHY FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. HE PROVIDED PHOTOGRAPHY
2 SERVICES TO L.A.U.S.D., COMPTON, U.S.D., IN ADDITION TO
3 CONTRACTING OUT HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES TO NUMEROUS
4 INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH L.A. COUNTY. HE'S
5 SURVIVED BY A HOST OF RELATIVES AND MANY FRIENDS. WE WERE
6 GOING TO INDICATE OUR ADJOURNMENT FOR BILL KELLY, DEPUTY
7 COMMISSIONER, BUT WE ALREADY DID THAT. AND BRENDA BURNETT,
8 BELOVED WIFE OF LIEUTENANT CURTIS BURNETT OF THE LOS ANGELES
9 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND DAUGHTER IRMA AND HENRY
10 ALFORD. SUPERVISOR KNABE IS ALSO JOINING ON THAT. ALL -- SO
11 ORDERED. I HAVE JUST ONE ITEM. SOME TIME AGO, SUPERVISOR
12 ANTONOVICH INTRODUCED A MOTION ASKING FOR A REPORT BACK ON THE
13 ISSUE OF HEALTH AND THE SAFETY AND QUALITY OF MAINTENANCE OF
14 REST ROOMS AND CAFETERIAS IN OUR SCHOOLS, AND THERE WAS AN
15 ISSUE IN TERMS OF WHETHER OR NOT WE HAD JURISDICTION TO FOLLOW
16 UP ON THAT AND TO BE INVOLVED. YESTERDAY, AS MANY OF YOU
17 PROBABLY HEARD, THE CITY ATTORNEY, DELGADILLO, GAVE A OPINION
18 THAT THE CITY HAD AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION WITH BUILDING AND
19 SERVICE TO LOOK AT, ACTUALLY, THE CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS
20 WITHIN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. WE HAD ASKED, AT LEAST
21 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I THINK HIS MOTION ORIGINALLY ASKED FOR
22 A REPORT BACK. WE GOT AN OPINION THAT INDICATED WE HAD LIMITED
23 AUTHORITY TO LOOK AT THE SCHOOLS AND AT THE BUILDINGS. SO I
24 THINK THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME FOR US TO GET
25 SOME UPDATE IN TERMS OF THE OPINION OF WHETHER OR NOT WE WOULD



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1 HAVE AUTHORITY TO LOOK AT THESE ISSUES AS FAR AS SCHOOL REST
2 ROOMS AND CAFETERIAS AND THEN TO GET A REPORT BACK FROM THE
3 HEALTH DEPARTMENT AS FAR AS WHAT OUR JURISDICTION WOULD BE AND
4 EXACTLY WHAT IT WOULD COST FOR US TO GET INVOLVED AND HOW WE
5 COULD APPROACH IT.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, FIRST, LET ME GET THE OPINION.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THAT A MOTION FOR NEXT -- A REPORT BACK?

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13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'LL BE ON FOR NEXT WEEK.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S A REPORT BACK..

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL ACTUALLY I'M ASKING FOR A REPORT BACK.

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19 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** RIGHT, AND --

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, AND THEN WE'LL HAVE A MOTION DEPENDING
22 UPON WHAT WE FIND OUT IN THE MEANTIME, AND I THINK, SUPERVISOR
23 YAROSLAVSKY, YOU WANTED TO LOOK AT IT ALSO, DIDN'T YOU?

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I DID. I THINK THE OPINION FROM THE
2 COUNTY COUNSEL WAS NOT ALL THAT CLEAR -- IT WAS CLEAR-CUT --
3 CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG, BILL, BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS -- WE CAN
4 INSPECT BUT THERE'S A QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER WE CAN ENFORCE.

5

6 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** RIGHT THAT -- THE FEBRUARY OPINION DEALT
7 SPECIFICALLY WITH THE HEALTH AND SANITARY CONDITIONS AND THE
8 POWER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES BASED ON THE
9 INFORMATION THAT WAS IN THE PRESS. WE'RE GOING TO BE CHECKING
10 WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. MY STAFF IS ALREADY CHECKING
11 TO SEE IF THERE'S SOME OTHER ASPECT OF THIS THAT WE COULD HAVE
12 A ROLE IN AS A COUNTY WITH INSPECTION OF THE SCHOOL
13 FACILITIES. CERTAINLY THEIR BUILDINGS ARE NOT CONSTRUCTED WITH
14 BUILDING PERMITS FROM THE COUNTY IN THAT THE STATE
15 ARCHITECTURAL SYSTEM TAKES CARE OF THAT FOR ALL SCHOOL
16 DISTRICTS UNIFORMLY. BUT WE'LL TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT ALL THOSE
17 ASPECTS OF IT AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MY SUGGESTION HAS BEEN TO THE CITY
20 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR A NUMBER OF WEEKS, MORE THAN THAT, IS TO
21 SIT DOWN WITH YOUR PEOPLE AND GET A COMMON GROUND ON WHAT THE
22 LAW IS AND WHAT THE LAW ALLOWS US TO DO AND WHAT IT DOESN'T
23 ALLOW US TO DO, AND I, FOR WHATEVER REASON, I THINK THERE'S
24 BEEN SOME CONVERSATION, BUT IT HASN'T COME TO ANY RESOLUTION,
25 AND I THINK IT WOULD HELP US IF BOTH THE COUNTY COUNSEL AND



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1 THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WERE ON THE SAME PAGE. IF THEY'RE
2 NOT, THAT'S ANOTHER STORY, THEN WE'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THAT,
3 BUT IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT WHATEVER THE LAW IS SHOULD BE --
4 IT'S A STUPID STATEMENT I'M ABOUT TO MAKE, BUT SHOULD BE
5 AGREED UPON, BUT ODDS ARE, YOU CAN'T COME TO AN AGREEMENT.
6 THEN THE ISSUE OF COSTS AND HOW FAR WE CAN GET INVOLVED
7 WITHOUT -- WITHIN OUR RESOURCES IS ANOTHER ISSUE, AND I THINK
8 THAT I GUESS THAT'LL BE PART OF THE REPORT BACK NEXT WEEK, IS
9 THAT --

10

11 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** RIGHT, THE MOST LIKELY AREA IN WHICH THE CITY
12 COULD DO SOME INSPECTIONS WOULD BE FIRE INSPECTIONS, BUT NOT
13 PURE BUILDING INSPECTIONS.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, HOW ABOUT -- I THINK THIS IS WHAT MR.
16 ANTONOVICH RAISED WEEKS AGO, AND THAT IT'S WHAT ABOUT
17 BATHROOMS THAT ARE STUFFED UP AND OVERFLOWING, THAT ARE A
18 HEALTH PROBLEM?

19

20 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** WELL THAT OUR FEBRUARY OPINION INDICATED WE
21 WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO, BUT WE'LL TAKE A LOOK --

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO WHAT? TO ENFORCE?

24

25 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** TO ENFORCE RIGHT.



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2 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: YEAH BUT IF YOU INSPECTED AND YOU CITE THEM
3 --

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5 COUNSEL PELLMAN: YOU CAN'T CITE IF YOU CAN'T ENFORCE.

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7 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: EVEN IF YOU CAN'T ENFORCE, BUT YOU CAN'T
8 ENFORCE A HEALTH PROBLEM? IF THERE'S TUBERCULOSIS BEING SPREAD
9 OR SOME OTHER DISEASE BEING SPREAD?

10

11 COUNSEL PELLMAN: THAT'S THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS THE
12 JURISDICTION.

13

14 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: WELL MAYBE --

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16 SUP. ANTONOVICH: PUBLIC HEALTH --

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18 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: I THINK THERE'S A -- I THINK THERE ARE TWO
19 ISSUES HERE. ONE IS WHAT IS YOUR ENFORCEABILITY AND SECOND IS,
20 IT'S JUST USING OUR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO SINGLE OUT AND
21 POINT -- AND SHINE A LIGHT ON A HEALTH PROBLEM WHICH THEN
22 BECOMES I THINK A LIABILITY PROBLEM FOR THE JURISDICTION THAT
23 DOES HAVE ENFORCEABILITY, DOESN'T IT?

24

25 COUNSEL PELLMAN: RIGHT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T, I MEAN I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M
3 TALKING, I THINK THAT MAKES COMMON SENSE. THOSE ARE THE KINDS
4 OF THINGS THAT YEAH THERE ARE A NUMBER OF WAYS THAT WE COULD
5 BE INVOLVED IN THIS. AND THE WHOLE IDEA I DON'T THINK IS TO
6 START A WHOLE NEW BUREAUCRACY, I HOPE IT'S NOT, BUT IT IS TO
7 CREATE SOME LEVEL OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND, YOU KNOW, AS WE DID
8 WITH THE FOOD ISSUE A FEW YEARS AGO, IS HAVE EVERYBODY
9 THINKING THAT AT ANY --

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PARDON ME. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I'M
12 GOING TO HAVE TO ASK THAT THE PEOPLE BE QUIET IN THE BACK.
13 BECAUSE WE'RE TRYING TO CONTINUE TO WORK.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** [INAUDIBLE]

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THE -- THAT ON ANY GIVEN DAY, THEY COULD
18 BE INSPECTED THEMSELVES, AND I THINK THAT'S KIND OF THE IDEA,
19 YOU DON'T HAVE TO -- WE DON'T INSPECT EVERY RESTAURANT EVERY
20 WEEK, BUT THEY CERTAINLY ARE ON THEIR TOES MORE THAN THEY WERE
21 BEFORE. THOSE ARE THE KINDS -- ANYWAY, I AGREE WITH THE
22 MOTION. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT --

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALSO AGAIN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT PUBLIC
2 HEALTH, AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS HAVE REALLY POLICE
3 POWERS TO ENFORCE PUBLIC HEALTH FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASE TO
4 UNSAFE CONDITIONS, AND THEY, YOU KNOW, THEY HAVE POLICE POWERS
5 TO SHUT DOWN AN UNSANITARY RESTAURANT, SO, AGAIN, YOU DON'T
6 HAVE REST ROOM FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS IN AN
7 EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT, IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE IF
8 IT'S AN EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT OR A RESTAURANT WHERE THERE'S
9 FOOD BEING DISPENSED IF IT'S A --

10

11 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** WE'LL INCLUDE THAT AGAIN IN OUR REVIEW
12 SUPERVISOR.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALSO, CHECK AND SEE IF THERE'S ANY
15 LEGISLATION THAT WAS PASSED IN THE CURRENT SESSION.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. I HAVE NOTHING FURTHER.
18 THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO ALSO REPORT BACK ON THIS AS
19 WELL. AND BILL, YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE US A UPDATE, IS THAT
20 WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK.

21

22 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** YES, I WILL. WE'LL LOOK AT PUBLIC HEALTH,
23 WE'LL LOOK AT FIRE, WE'LL LOOK AT THE BUILDING AND SAFETY, ALL
24 THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS, ALL THE DIFFERENT BASES FOR BOTH GOING



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1 IN TO BOTH INSPECT, AND PERHAPS REPORT TO ANOTHER AGENCY AS
2 WELL AS ENFORCING DIRECTLY.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, OKAY. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
5 YAROSLAVSKY.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS, ACTUALLY ONE
8 OF THEM I COULD JOIN ON -- JOINTLY MAKE THE ADJOURNING MOTION
9 IN MEMORY OF REVEREND ALICIA BROADOUS, MR. ANTONOVICH
10 MENTIONED HER EARLIER, SHE PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY LAST WEEKEND.
11 AND SHE WAS A GREAT LEADER IN THE NORTHEAST SAN FERNANDO
12 VALLEY AND I WAS JUST WITH HER JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO,
13 CELEBRATING HER BIRTHDAY. AND SHE IS THE MATRIARCH OF QUITE AN
14 EXTENSIVE FAMILY IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND IT'S A GREAT
15 LOSS TO HER FAMILY AND TO THE COMMUNITY THERE. SO ALL MEMBERS
16 --.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MIKE, IF WE COULD DO THAT JOINTLY I
21 APPRECIATE THAT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. I ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN
2 MEMORY OF NORMA HAGLER, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. SHE'S
3 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND ERNEST AND DAUGHTER ROBIN, OH NO I'M
4 SORRY, GLORIA MOLINA DID THIS LAST WEEK. NEVER MIND. WE DID
5 THAT. I HAVE A MOTION I WANT TO READ IN FOR NEXT WEEK. IT JUST
6 CAME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT SIERRA SYSTEMS INC. HAS FAILED TO
7 DELIVER AN INTEGRATED H.I.P.A.A. TRANSACTIONS AND CODES SETS,
8 T.C.S. SYSTEM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH'S PRODUCTION
9 USE BY ITS COMPLIANCE DEADLINE OF OCTOBER 16TH OF 2003, TIMELY
10 COMPLIANCE WITH H.I.P.A. T.C.S. IMPLEMENTATION IS EXTREMELY
11 IMPORTANT. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE C.I.O. REQUIRE SIERRA TO
12 SUBMIT A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN BY NOVEMBER 18TH AND THAT THE
13 C.I.O. PRESENT A STATUS REPORT TO THE BOARD ON NOVEMBER 25TH
14 2003. I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE COUNTY NOT ENTER INTO ANY NEW OR
15 EXTENDED CONTRACTS WITH SIERRA UNTIL THE CORRECTIVE ACTION
16 PLAN IS PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD. THIS IS FOR NEXT
17 WEEK AND WE'LL GET A FULL REPORT FROM MR. FULLENWIDER AT THAT
18 TIME, AND FROM THE COUNTY COUNSEL. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, NOTHING FURTHER THEN PUBLIC
21 COMMENT? LAURENCE WESTE, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, AND SHIRLEY
22 MOORE. COUNCILWOMAN, YES.

23

24 **LAURENE WESTE:** CHAIRMAN BURKE ARE YOU READY?

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME?

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3 **LAURENE WESTE:** YES, THANK YOU CHAIRMAN BURKE, GOOD MORNING,
4 I'M COUNCILWOMAN LAURENE WESTE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA,
5 AND I'M HERE TODAY REPRESENTING THE RESIDENTS OF THE SANTA
6 CLARITA VALLEY AND THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA TO EXPRESS
7 CONCERN BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE NORTH COUNTY REGARDING
8 POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT OF THE C-MAX'S TRANSIT MIX CONCRETE
9 PROJECT WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I'M HERE TO URGE YOU
10 TO NOT MAKE A DECISION TODAY ABOUT THE SETTLEMENT IN THE C-MAX
11 VERSUS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES LAWSUIT ON YOUR CLOSED-
12 SESSION AGENDA PENDING THE PASSAGE OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION BY
13 CONGRESSMAN HOWARD BUCK MCKEAN THAT WILL FEDERALLY MANDATE
14 MINING TO THE HISTORIC LEVELS IN SOLEDAD CANYON. I WOULD ALSO
15 LIKE TO ASK THAT ANY SETTLEMENT BETWEEN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND
16 C-MAX REFLECT THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE
17 NORTH COUNTY, SPECIFICALLY CONCERNS REGARDING WATER USE,
18 IMPACTS TO AIR QUALITY AND TRAFFIC. THE COMMUNITY HAS COME
19 TOGETHER ON 13 MITIGATIONS FOR THIS PROJECT WHICH THE COUNTY
20 HAS BEEN GIVEN AS A ROAD MAP FOR THEIR MANDATED NEGOTIATION
21 WITH C-MAX. IT IS IN OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT THE COUNTY HAS
22 TAKEN THESE 13 MITIGATIONS TO HEART AND MADE THEM AN INTEGRAL
23 PART OF WHATEVER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IS CURRENTLY BEING
24 NEGOTIATED. WITH THE LIMITED INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE
25 ATTAINED, WE BELIEVE SOME LEVEL OF MINING WILL BE APPROVED BY



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1 THE COUNTY FOR THE SOLEDAD CANYON AREA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
2 PLEASE, WE'D LIKE TO IMPORE YOU TO PUT OFF ANY DECISION AT
3 THIS TIME. PENDING THE PASSAGE OF THE FEDERAL LEGISLATION BY
4 CONGRESSMAN HOWARD BUCK MKEAN, HIS LEGISLATION WILL PROVIDE A
5 GLOBAL SOLUTION IN THE QUESTION OF MEGA MINING IN THE SOLEDAD
6 CANYON AREA WHICH WILL HAVE FAR-REACHING IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR
7 COMMUNITY. IT IS VERY MUCH TO YOUR INTEREST THAT YOU WAIT FOR
8 THE ADOPTION OF THE FEDERAL LEGISLATION BEING INTRODUCED BY
9 CONGRESSMAN HOWARD BUCK MKEAN, THAT TRULY ADDRESSES THIS
10 PROJECT IN A WAY THAT IS A WIN/WIN FOR THE COMMUNITY, THE
11 APPLICANT AND FOR THE HUNDRED-PLUS ORGANIZATIONS OPPOSED TO
12 THE PROPOSED PROJECT. THE LEGISLATION PROPOSES KEEPING MINING
13 TO HISTORIC LEVELS ONLY IN SOLEDAD CANYON WHILE MAKING C-MAX
14 WHOLE ALLOWING THEM TO MINE AT OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE STATE.
15 WE WOULD AGAIN LIKE TO THANK YOU CHAIRMAN BURKE AND
16 SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR GOOD ATTENTION ON THIS ISSUE, THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. A FEW
21 WEEKS AGO SUPERVISOR MOLINA WHEN WE WERE DEALING WITH THE
22 ISSUE OF LAS MEMORIAL WALL, MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT THIS WAS
23 NOT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY. SO WHY THE COUNTY
24 COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATION IS NOW TAKING ON LAS MEMORIAL
25 WALL AND LABELING PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF WHO ARE FIGHTING TO



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1 OBJECT TO THE MONEY WASTED BY THE WALL AND LABEL US
2 HOMOPHOBIC. I TOTALLY RESENT THAT, I RESENT THAT THE COUNTY
3 HUMAN RELATION COMMISSION HAVE TAKE ON THIS ISSUE, AND I WOULD
4 LIKE TO KNOW VERY MUCH HOW COME ALL OF A SUDDEN IT IS DEALT
5 WITH THAT COMMISSION WHEN IT'S NOT IN THE PURVIEW OF THE
6 COUNTY. IS A CITY ISSUE. LINCOLN HEIGHT IS PART OF LOS ANGELES
7 CITY, NOT, YOU KNOW, UNDER YOUR JURISDICTION, SO I WOULD LIKE
8 TO HAVE AN ANSWER TO THAT.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YES, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

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12 **SHIRLEY MOORE:** HI, I'M SHIRLEY MOORE, I'M A CANDIDATE FOR THE
13 61ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT, I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF C.O.R.E., ALSO
14 I'M WITH THE BLACK REPUBLICAN COUNCIL. TODAY I'M HERE AS A
15 CONCERNED CITIZEN. I WILL NOT COMING TO ANY MORE OF YOUR
16 MEETINGS. TODAY I HAVE PEOPLE HERE, WE'VE ALREADY GATHERED
17 OVER 100,000 SIGNATURES ASKING THAT ASK YOU ALL COMING TO
18 THESE COURTS. THE PEOPLE ARE UPSET. THIS EXTRA PAY THAT YOU'RE
19 PAYING YOUR JUDGES, IN ADDITION TO INTERFERING WITH CASES WE
20 FEEL THEY'VE BEEN TAINTED. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A REVIEW OF
21 MANY OF THESE CASES. WE'RE NOT BEING HEARD, THE LOWER COURTS
22 ARE IGNORING THE DECISIONS. YOU ARE USING THE COURTS AND YOU
23 ARE ALLOWING THE COURTS TO USE THESE BUILDINGS AS PRIVATE
24 CORPORATIONS AS OPPOSED TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS. WE FEEL THAT THE
25 CASES HAVE BEEN TAINTED EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM. WE'RE



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1 GOING TO ASK THAT THE PRESIDENT WITHHOLD SOME OF THIS FEDERAL
2 MONEY BECAUSE TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE BEING AFFECTED BECAUSE THEIR
3 CHILDREN ARE BEING TAKEN, THEY ARE BEING PLACED INTO THESE
4 CORPORATION PRISONS AND WE ARE NOT HAVING OUR DAY IN COURT. AS
5 IN MY SITUATION WHICH MS. BURKE KNOWS, SHE HAS INTERFERED, YOU
6 SAY THAT YOU DON'T INTERFERE BUT I HAVE A CASE WHERE HONORABLE
7 ANTONOVICH HAS ADMITTED THAT THEY HAVE TALKED TO JUDGES, YOU
8 HAVE CHANGED THE DECISIONS AND I THANK HIM FOR HIS HONESTY
9 THERE, BUT HE ACTED AS IF IT WAS A NO BIG DEAL. SO BETWEEN
10 THIS PAY AND THESE EXPARTE HEARINGS WITH JUDGES IT'S BEEN
11 UNFAIR TO THE PEOPLE AND YOU HAVE PELLMAN, HE'S INTERFERING,
12 THEY'RE BREAKING THE LAW AND NO-ONE'S FOLLOWING THE LAW. WE DO
13 HAVE THE EAR OF ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER AND WE'RE GOING TO ASK
14 THAT HE OPEN THOSE BOOKS, NOT SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE OF THE --
15 LOOKING FOR BUDGET INFORMATION, WE WANT TO SEE THE
16 EXPENDITURES. THE MONEY IS MISSING, THERE'S NO ACCOUNTABILITY.
17 WE WANT OVERSIGHT, WE WANT CASES REVISITED, WE WANT JUSTICE
18 BROUGHT BACK AND INTEGRITY INTO OUR COURTS AND YES WE ARE
19 CONCERNED MR. YAROSLAVSKY, AND MAYBE YOU CAN EXPLAIN IT TO ME
20 AND THE OTHERS, WHY IT IS THAT YOUR NAME IS ON THE TRUSTEE OF
21 A COURT BUILDING, THE CHILDREN'S COURT. IT SAYS QUIN DAVID AND
22 IT HAS YOUR NAME YAROSLAVSKY, MAYBE WE'RE WRONG BUT I BELIEVE
23 IF IT'S NOT IN WRITING IT HASN'T BEEN SAID AND WE KNOW MS.
24 BURKE IS OVER THE CHILDREN'S COURT, HER AREA HAS BEEN THE MOST
25 -- MORE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN TAKEN OFF, BEING FORCED IN



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1 SERVICES, SOMETHING IS GOING TO BE DONE AND TODAY I'M GOING TO
2 ASK THAT YOU MEET WITH US. IF I DON'T HEAR FROM YOU IN A WEEK
3 WE ARE GOING TO SACRAMENTO, WHERE I'LL TALK TO SENATOR BRUTHIE
4 WHO I KNOW VERY PERSONAL ON THE PERSONAL LEVEL, AND IF WE
5 DON'T GET JUSTICE THERE WE'RE GOING TO WASHINGTON, WE'RE GOING
6 TO EXPOSE THIS. WHAT I BELIEVE IS HAPPENING IN THIS COUNTY IS
7 THAT WE HAVE A -- WE HAVE WHAT I CONSIDER A CRIMINAL
8 ENTERPRISE GOING ON AMONGST ELECTED OFFICIALS. WE HAVE THE
9 DOCUMENTATION, I COULD'VE LAID YOU OUT A LONG TIME AGO, BUT
10 I'VE BEEN PATIENT, I'M SITTING, I'M WAITING, AND I WANT YOU TO
11 KNOW WHEN IT'S ALL OVER AND IT'S ALL SAID AND DONE I WANT YOU
12 TO KNOW, THE REASON THAT I'M COMING FORWARD IS BECAUSE OF YOUR
13 CHASTAIN, RICHARD CHASTAIN, YOUR COUNCILMAN WHO HAS DONE
14 NOTHING BUT COMMITTED CRIME AFTER CRIME AFTER CRIME, I HAVE
15 WON THE BIGGEST APPEAL DECISION EVER IN THE HISTORY OF
16 CALIFORNIA AND YOUR LAW COURT HAS IGNORED IT. AND YES MS.
17 BURKE YOU --

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME.

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21 **SHIRLEY MOORE:** AS WELL AS ONE OTHER, I'M NOT GOING TO SAY WHO
22 THEY ARE, WE ARE GOING TO RECALL ON YOU, WE ARE ASKING THAT
23 YOU REMOVE YOURSELF, WE FEEL THAT YOU HAVE NOT BEEN JUSTICE,
24 AND FAIR IN THIS COMMUNITY AND YOU HAVE BEEN A DISGRACE, THANK
25 YOU, AND HAVE A NICE DAY.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.
3 SHIRLEY DIXON --

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5 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** MADAM CHAIR?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR?

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9 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** A POINT THAT'S COME UP PERIODICALLY DURING
10 SOME OF THESE PRESENTATIONS, IF I MAY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
11 THE DOCUMENTS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL HAD HERE AT ONE OF THE
12 EARLIER MEETINGS WAS A DOCUMENT THAT RELATED TO THE FINANCING
13 AND CONSTRUCTION AND THE COUNTY'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE EDELMAN
14 COURTHOUSE WHEN IT WAS BUILT. IT WAS NOT AN INDIVIDUAL
15 DOCUMENT. WITH RESPECT TO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AS AN
16 INDIVIDUAL. IT WAS PART OF HIS -- ACTING IN HIS OFFICIAL
17 CAPACITY ON THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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19 **SHIRLEY MOORE:** MR. PELLMAN I --

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, JUST A SECOND, OKAY WAIT A
22 MINUTE.

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24 **SHIRLEY MOORE:** I WANT TO COME BACK TO YOU, YOU'RE WRONG, THEY
25 DIDN'T -- EXCUSE ME, THEY DID NOT HAVE -- I WANT TO SAY THIS



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1 IN FAIRNESS, I WANT MR. YAROSLAVSKY AND MS. BURKE TO KNOW THE
2 PEOPLE WHAT THEY GAVE YOU IS ONLY PARTIAL OF WHAT WE HAVE.
3 SIR, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WAS ONLY JUST A LITTLE SLIPPING.
4 WE HAVE THE BANK ACCOUNTS, WE HAVE EVERYTHING. WE HAVE ENOUGH
5 EVIDENCE TO PUT YOU ALL IN JAIL. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SHIRLEY DIXON-FARRIOR.
8 YOU KNOW, I'M GOING TO -- WE JUST CAN'T HAVE PEOPLE JUST
9 SCREAMING AND -- IT'S --

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THAT INCLUDES YOU.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL IT'S GOING TO HAVE -- THANK YOU VERY
14 MUCH YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. SHIRLEY DIXON-FARRIOR, REVEREND
15 RUBY BROWN AND ROLAND HAYES LAWRENCE, PLEASE COME FORWARD. YES
16 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. YES MA'AM PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

17

18 **SHIRLEY DIXON-FARRIOR:** I'M JUST FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF
19 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS STARTED.

22

23 **SHIRLEY DIXON-FARRIOR:** YOU KNOW, I HAD OCCASION, I ADVOCATE
24 FOR FAMILIES. I HAD OCCASION TO GO TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM AT
25 THE GARDENA HOSPITAL WITH A CHILD WHO WAS IN SEVERE CRISIS.



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1 THE MOTHER INFORMED THE COURT -- I'M SORRY, NOT THE COURT. THE
2 MOTHER INFORMED THOSE WHO WERE ON DUTY IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM
3 THAT BECAUSE THE CHILD WAS TRANSPORTED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS
4 BY AMBULANCE, SHE RAN OUT, JUMPED IN THE AMBULANCE, SHE DIDN'T
5 HAVE THE CHILD'S MEDICAL CARD. SO SHE INFORMED -- WHAT'S SO
6 FUNNY, MS. MOLINA? WHAT'S SO FUNNY? WHY ARE YOU LEAVING?
7 WHAT'S SO FUNNY? THIS IS BEING AIRED, THAT WHILE PEOPLE ARE
8 SITTING HERE BRINGING IMPORTANT ISSUES, SUPERVISOR MOLINA
9 WALKS OUT LAUGHING, BURSTS OUT LAUGHING. ANY WAY, THE MOTHER
10 SAID "I DO NOT HAVE HIS CARD." SO I INFORMED THE STAFF. WELL,
11 BECAUSE HE'S ON MEDI-CAL HE HAS BEEN A WARD OF THE COURT. ALL
12 OF THIS INFORMATION IS IN THE COMPUTER. THE STAFF PUT THE
13 CHILD'S NAME IN THE COMPUTER, AND THIS REALLY RELATES TO
14 SOMETHING GLORIA HAD SAID. SHE TOLD ALL THE C.F.W'S, SHE TOLD
15 D.C.F.S. YOU NEED TO UPDATE THE COMPUTERS. WHEN THEY PUT HIS
16 NAME IN, THE NUMBER OF AN OLD CARD CAME UP. THEY COULD NOT
17 FIND ANY INFORMATION ON THIS CHILD UNDER THE NEW CARD THAT HAD
18 BEEN ISSUED. THEY CALLED THREE DIFFERENT TIMES. I WITNESSED
19 THIS MYSELF.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE THE PERSON HERE AND WE CAN HAVE
22 SOMEONE TO TALK TO THEM?

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24 **SHIRLEY DIXON-FARRIOR:** AND FINALLY, EXCUSE ME, PLEASE DON'T
25 INTERRUPT ME. YOU WERE COMPLAINING BECAUSE PEOPLE WERE BACK



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1 THERE TALKING. THAT'S THE WAY ALL OF YOU DO US EVERY TIME WE
2 COME HERE TO TALK. WE ARE FOLLOWING YOUR EXAMPLE.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, OKAY WE HAVE NO --

5

6 **SHIRLEY DIXON-FARRIOR:** JUST AS I FOLLOWED YAROSLAVSKY'S
7 EXAMPLE.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE'RE HAVING NO APPLAUSE, PLEASE
10 CONTINUE, I ASKED YOU IF YOU HAVE THE PERSON HERE, AND WE'LL
11 HAVE SOMEONE TO TALK TO THEM.

12

13 **SHIRLEY DIXON-FARRIOR:** I WILL GIVE YOU THE PHONE NUMBER OF THE
14 PERSON WITH WHOM YOU MAY SPEAK. FINALLY THE PERSON AT CHILD
15 ABUSE HOTLINE, I SAID, OKAY, CALL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE. IT'LL
16 COME UP. WHAT CAME UP WAS OLD INFORMATION AND FINALLY THE
17 PERSON ON THE LINE SAID D.C.F.S., I HAVE TO ADMIT, HAS NOT
18 UPDATED THE INFORMATION THAT IS IN THE COMPUTER. DO YOU KNOW
19 THEY WOULD NOT TREAT THAT CHILD? THEY TREATED THE CHILD BUT
20 THE CHILD NEEDED TO BE TRANSPORTED AND HOSPITALIZED BUT ALL OF
21 THE HOSPITALS THAT THEY CALLED ALSO WENT ON THE COMPUTER,
22 TRYING TO FIND INFORMATION. THE MOTHER COULDN'T GO BACK HOME
23 BECAUSE THE CHILD WAS IN CRISIS SO THEY COULD NOT TRANSPORT
24 THAT CHILD TO ANOTHER HOSPITAL. AND I WISH GLORIA THAT YOU



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1 WOULD STOP LAUGHING LONG ENOUGH TO TELL THESE PEOPLE UPDATE
2 THE COMPUTERS.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** MISS, MISS, YOU KNOW WHAT? I HAVE NOTHING -- IT
5 HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH -- HEY --

6

7 **SHIRLEY DIXON-FARRIOR:** YOU HAD NO BUSINESS LEAVING OUT OF
8 HERE. HEY, DON'T HEY ME.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** LISTEN TO ME, NO, YOU -- EXCUSE ME, EXCUSE ME.

11

12 **SHIRLEY DIXON-FARRIOR:** YOU DESERVE TO GET -- WE DESERVE AS
13 MUCH RESPECT AS YOU DO.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU. IT HAD NOTHING TO
16 -- MISS, IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU AND I APOLOGIZE.

17

18 **SHIRLEY DIXON-FARRIOR:** RESPECT US, THANK YOU FOR YOUR APOLOGY
19 BUT THOSE COMPUTERS NEED TO BE UPDATED.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, YES WOULD
22 YOU STATE YOUR NAME PLEASE.

23

24 **REVEREND RUBY L. BROWN:** YES MY NAME IS REVEREND RUBY LYN
25 BROWN. I'M A ASSOCIATE MINISTER AT CALVARY C.M.E. IN PASADENA.



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1 I AM A -- I WORK AT L.A. COUNTY U.S. C. MEDICAL CENTER, I'M AN
2 EMPLOYEE THERE FOR 34 YEARS, AND I AM A STEWARD FOR LOCAL 660.
3 MY -- AND FIRST OF ALL, EXCUSE ME, GOOD AFTERNOON TO THE BOARD
4 OF SUPERVISORS. MY MAIN CONCERNS, I AM HERE REPRESENTING THE
5 RELATIVE CAREGIVERS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE HAVE
6 GROWING CONCERNS ABOUT HOW OUR CHILDREN ARE BEING TAKEN OUT OF
7 THE HOME FROM US. THE ONE CONCERN I'M CONCERNED ABOUT ARE OUR
8 RIGHTS AS RELATIVE CAREGIVERS. WE FALL UNDER THE SAME UMBRELLA
9 AS THE FOSTER CAREGIVERS, WHICH WHEN THEY ARE -- HAVE
10 ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THEM ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, THE STATE
11 OF CALIFORNIA COMES OUT AND INVESTIGATE. WE DO NOT HAVE THAT
12 SAME OPTION. WHEN WE AS RELATIVE CAREGIVERS ARE ACCUSED -- ARE
13 ALLEGED ALLEGATION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, THE CHILDREN'S
14 SERVICES SEND THE SOCIAL WORKERS, THE INVESTIGATORS OUT THAT
15 HAVE IMPLEMENTED CERTAIN ALLEGATION AGAINST US. AND WE GO
16 THROUGH THE COURTS SIX MONTHS TO 12 MONTHS TO 18 MONTHS IN
17 HOPES THAT WE IN RETURN WILL GET OUR CHILDREN. THE LAW SAYS
18 THAT -- THE FEDERAL LAW SAID THEY MUST MAKE A REASONABLE
19 EFFORT TO REPLACE AND REUNIFY THE CHILDREN WITH THEIR
20 FAMILIES. IN THE 1980 PUBLIC HEARINGS THAT WERE PASSED BY
21 CONGRESS, ACTUALLY PROVIDED FISCAL INCENTIVES TO THE STATE TO
22 REDUCE UNNECESSARY PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE AND TO
23 ENSURE A PERIODIC REVIEW OF CASES OF CHILDREN IN PLACEMENT,
24 THE MEMBERS WERE CODIFIED AS THE ADOPTION ASSISTANT AND CHILD
25 WELFARE ACT OF 1980, PUBLIC LAW 96272, IN ORDER FOR STATES TO



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1 RECEIVE MATCHING FEDERAL FUND THEIR CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM,
2 IMPOSED ON THE STATE A NUMBER OF REQUIREMENTS. ONE IS KNOWN AS
3 THE REASONABLE EFFORT REQUIREMENT, WHICH IS REALLY TWO
4 REQUIREMENTS. FIRST EACH STATE IN THE PLAN IT SUBMITS TO THE
5 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MUST AGREE TO MAKE REASONABLE EFFORT TO
6 PREVENT PLACEMENT AND TO REUNIFY A FAMILY ONCE PLACEMENT HAS
7 BEEN OCCURRED. SECOND, IN ORDER FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL CHILD TO BE
8 ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL FOSTER CARE PAYMENT THERE MUST BE A
9 JUDICIAL TERMINATION, THAT REASONABLE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE
10 TO PREVENT PLACEMENT. IF NO SUCH JUDICIAL TERMINATION IS MADE,
11 A STATE CANNOT LEGALLY SEEK FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE COSTS OF
12 FOSTER CARE FOR THAT CHILD. NOW I SPEAK AS A GRANDMOTHER THAT
13 HAS HAD HER GRANDCHILDREN TAKEN FROM HER IN THIS SYSTEM JUNE
14 THE 19TH. I WENT DOWN TO THE COURTS AND EDELMAN'S COURTS FOR A
15 GUARDIANSHIP HEARING FOR MY GRANDSON. AND WHILE I WAS DOWN
16 THERE, THE ATTORNEY CAME OUT AND SPOKE TO MY 5-YEAR-OLD
17 GRANDDAUGHTER. 30 MINUTES LATER THERE CAME THE SOCIAL WORKER
18 AND I WAS ACCUSED OF CHILD ABUSE. ALL I'M SAYING TO YOU,
19 YVONNE BURKE, YOU OVERSEE THIS DEPARTMENT. IT NEEDS TO BE SOME
20 FAIRNESS AND WE NEED TO HAVE COMMON GROUND. IT'S SUPPOSED TO
21 BE REUNIFICATION OF THE FAMILIES, NOT TO TEAR THE FAMILY UNIT
22 DOWN. IT'S TOO MANY MINORITY CHILDREN BEING TRANSPORTED
23 THROUGH THE UNIT -- THROUGH THE SYSTEM BECAUSE THEY WERE BORN
24 IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND THE ARROGANT CHILDREN SERVICES, SOME OF
25 THE SOCIAL WORKERS TELLING US VERBALLY THAT THE COURTS WILL



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1 BELIEVE WHAT WE SAY AND WE HAVE THE AUTHORITY AND THE POWER,
2 YOU HAVE NO AUTHORITY. AND WE ARE TREATED LIKE CRIMINALS. I
3 MYSELF, MY GRANDCHILDREN ARE TAKEN. I COME TO YOU ON A COMMON
4 GROUND OF TRYING TO IMPLEMENT SOME POSITIVENESS WHERE THESE
5 CHILDREN AND THE RELATIVE CAREGIVERS CAN BE TREATED WITH
6 RESPECT. BECAUSE IT'S NOT ANY RESULT, THEN MR. ARNOLD
7 SCHWARZENEGGER IS TAKING OFFICE ON NOVEMBER THE 17TH OF THIS
8 MONTH. I WILL TRAVEL TO SACRAMENTO BECAUSE SOMETHING HAS TO BE
9 DONE ABOUT HOW OUR CHILDREN ARE TAKEN FROM OUR HOMES. WE LOVE
10 OUR CHILDREN, WE ARE GRANDPARENTS AND I WILL NOT TOLERATE THAT
11 THE CHILDREN BE TAKEN LIKE THIS. SO I'M JUST ASKING --

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MIRIAM SIMMONS FROM OUR OFFICE WILL TALK TO
14 YOU.

15

16 **REVEREND RUBY L. BROWN:** ALL RIGHT, SO I THANK THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS KINDLY, THAT WHICH MY BOSS, TOO, FOR THEIR DIVIDED
18 ATTENTION THAT THEY TAKE THIS IN CONSIDERATION BECAUSE A
19 LITTLE THING WILL LEAD TO A BIG THING. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SHE'S RIGHT OVER HERE, RIGHT OVER HERE. YES
22 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

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24 **ROLAND HAYES LAWRENCE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ROLAND HAYES
25 LAWRENCE AND THIS IS MY FIRST TIME ADDRESSING THE BOARD. AND I



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1 JUST WANT TO SAY THAT THIS BOARD, THE CITY COUNCIL OF L.A.,
2 THE U.S. CONGRESS, YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE SLAVE
3 MANUFACTURING OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST CEASE. TODAY'S
4 PRISON POPULATION EXCEEDS TWO MILLION. OF THAT 1.2 MILLION ARE
5 AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN. THIS COUNTY ALONE HAS ALLOWED RACISM,
6 SUPERVISOR BURKE, I'M REALLY SPEAKING TO YOU ALSO BECAUSE --

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YEAH A LITTLE CHILD -- THE CHILD JUST RAN -

9 -

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11 **ROLAND HAYES LAWRENCE:** AS AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN IT SEEMS
12 LIKE YOU SHOULD BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PLIGHT OF YOUR
13 PEOPLE. THE FACT IS IS THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES EVEN BY
14 SOURCES AT THE U.N. HAS BEEN SAID TO BE THE MOST RACIST COUNTY
15 IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
16 OBVIOUSLY PARTICIPATES IN PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES THAT ALLOW
17 THIS RACIST INSTITUTION TO FLOURISH. AND I TELL YOU ALL OF YOU
18 HAVE FAILED AND NEED TO RESIGN -- OR THE PEOPLE NEED TO COME
19 DOWN HERE EN MASSE AND LET YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. A RECALL
20 AT ELECTION TIME, GET RID OF ALL OF YOU. I'M TELLING YOU -- [
21 APPLAUSE]

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23 **ROLAND HAYES LAWRENCE:** IT'S REALLY PATHETIC, IT'S REALLY
24 PATHETIC THAT -- AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA I THINK, YOU KNOW, EVEN
25 THE IMPLICATIONS --



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** SIR, IT'S NOT GOING TO DO A BIT OF GOOD TO GO
3 AFTER US. IT'S NOT -- JUST STICK TO YOUR POINT.

4

5 **ROLAND HAYES LAWRENCE:** I GUESS OBVIOUSLY IT'S NOT GOING TO DO
6 ANY GOOD. WE HAVE TO LET YOU KNOW AT THE VOTING POLL AND
7 THROUGH RECALL COMMISSIONS 'CAUSE THE PEOPLE ACTUALLY --

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU DO THAT, SIR. YOU DO THAT EXACTLY.

10

11 **ROLAND HAYES LAWRENCE:** THE PEOPLE ACTUALLY, EXCUSE ME, HIRE
12 YOU TO DO A CERTAIN JOB AND YOU HAVE FAILED. YOU'RE SITTING UP
13 HERE LAUGHING IMPLIES THAT YOU TAKE THIS WHOLE --

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU AND I'M NOT GOING
16 TO GO AFTER IT AGAIN.

17

18 **ROLAND HAYES LAWRENCE:** -- THIS WHOLE HEARING AS A JOKE. YOUR
19 IMPLICATION IS INAPPROPRIATE. YOU OBVIOUSLY IS NOT -- YOU'RE
20 NOT QUALIFIED FOR THIS POSITION THAT YOU'RE IN. MORE
21 IMPORTANTLY THE STATE OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN L.A. COUNTY IS
22 EXTREMELY PATHETIC. AND THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE GREATLY
23 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDITIONS OF OUR PEOPLE. OUR KIDS ARE
24 LIVING IN CONDITIONS THAT ARE COMPARABLE TO SO-CALLED THIRD-



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1 WORLD COUNTRIES. THE U.N. NEEDS TO COME IN HERE AND REALLY
2 SHUT THIS PLACE DOWN AND --

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOUR -- LET ME SAY, YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED
5 BUT CERTAINLY YOU HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO CONTACT THE U.N., TO
6 CONTACT ANY AGENCY AND WE WILL COOPERATE WITH THEM. THANK YOU
7 VERY MUCH.

8

9 **ROLAND HAYES LAWRENCE:** I APPRECIATE IT.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, I HAD ONE OTHER ITEM
12 TO -- IS THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC -- I HAD ONE OTHER ITEM. THERE
13 WAS -- THAT I'D LIKE TO ASK FOR A REWARD OF \$5,000 FOR
14 INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSON
15 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF JOSE CONTRERAS. HE WAS THE YOUNG
16 MAN WHO WAS 17 YEARS OLD WHO WAS SHOT TWO BLOCKS FROM HIS
17 HOME. AND HE'S THE PERSON WE ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF. I'D LIKE
18 TO ASK THAT THIS BE CONSIDERED AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE
19 SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH, WITHOUT OBJECTION.

20

21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ITEM 80 ON THE AGENDA WOULD PERMIT YOU TO DO
22 THAT SUPERVISOR.

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PARDON ME, THERE'S 80?

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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ITEM 80 FOR REWARDS WOULD PERMIT YOU TO DO
2 THAT.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY ALL RIGHT, THEN I MOVE IT AND IT'S
5 SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH, WITHOUT OBJECTION SO ORDERED. I THINK
6 THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT.

7

8 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THANK YOU, I'LL MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT
9 REGARDING CLOSED SESSION.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU TAKE OVER IN HOW MANY DAYS? TELL ME HOW
12 MANY DAYS DO YOU TAKE OVER?

13

14 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
15 REQUIREMENTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS
17 CS-1, CS-2, CS-3 AND CS-4. CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
18 REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION. ITEM CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH
19 LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION,
20 ONE CASE, AND ITEM CS-6, CONFERENCE WITH THE LABOR NEGOTIATORS
21 DAVID E. JANSSEN AND DESIGNATED STAFF, AS INDICATED ON THE
22 POSTED AGENDA. ALSO THE -- DUE TO THE VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY
23 THE BOARD WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH.

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1 REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION,

2 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2003.

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4 There is no reportable action as a result of the Board of
5 Supervisors' closed session held today.

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